TODAY'S WEATHER
CLOUDY WITH VARIABLE WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Cloudy weather is predicted for today and tomorrow for Pittsburgh and this vicinity by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature for yesterday was 58 and the minimum 41 degrees. There was .07 of an inch of rainfall yesterday. The sun rose cloudy at 5:36 and set cloudy at 6:50 yesterday. The daily weather report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.08	41	78	N. E.	Smoky
8 p. m....	29.93	50	81	W.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 6:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	58	63	Mean	50	50
Minimum ..	41	37	Precipitation	.07	..

Dfcy. since Apr. 1. 13 | Dfcy. for day..... .02
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.319 | Exc. since Apr. 1. .44
Nor. precip. 31 yrs .09 | Exs. since Jan. 1.1.06

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, variable winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	56	PtCldy	Kansas City.	60	PtCldy
Omaha	62	Cloudy	Cincinnati ..	52	Cloudy
Chicago	52	PtCldy	Indianapolis	54	PtCldy
St. Louis....	56	Cloudy	Oklahoma ...	64	Cloudy
Buffalo	46	Rain	Vicksburg ...	60	Cloudy
El Paso....	78	Clear	Louisville ...	56	Cloudy
St. Paul	50	Cloudy	Philadelphia.	56	Cloudy
Huron	52	Rain	Washington .	54	Rain
Duluth	42	Clear	New York	48	Cloudy
Bismarck ..	44	Cloudy	New Orleans .	70	Clear
Cheyenne ..	34	Cloudy	Salt Lake ...	44	Clear
Denver	48	Cloudy	Marquette ...	36	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maude Adams in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "All on Account of Eliza," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, bill of 15 acts, headed by Vesta Tilley, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Joseph Murphy in "Kerry Gow," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Blue Ribbon Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

State Republican Convention Honors the Indiana County Lawyer.

ACCLAMATORY VOTE

Platform Indorsing Roosevelt and Party Principles Adopted.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE NAMED

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 6.—In the shortest convention in the history of the Republican party in Pennsylvania, John P. Elkin was today, nominated for justice of the supreme court. Just 70 minutes were consumed in placing him on the ticket with the 34 candidates for presidential electors. There was not the slightest hitch in the program. A majority of at least 250,000 is predicted for the standard-bearer.

By the action of today's convention, the 68 delegates from Pennsylvania can be chalked up to Theodore Roosevelt. The administration of the president was strongly indorsed and the party's representatives in the Chicago convention were instructed to vote for his nomination. In this action and in the building of a platform, Pennsylvania has taken a step which will be closely followed by numerous states in the next few weeks. The lines along which the battle of 1904 will be fought, have been laid down in the party declaration of today. This is the ticket presented to the voters of Pennsylvania.

Republican State Ticket.

For supreme court justice—John P. Elkin, of Indiana.

For presidential electors—Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, and Levi G. McCauley of Chester, electors-at-large.

First district, Daniel Baugh, Philadelphia; Second, Joseph B. McCall, Philadelphia; Third, Alexander Van Rensselaer; Fourth, John E. Reyburn; Fifth, David C. Nemlet; Sixth, Edward W. Patton; Seventh, John T. Nonfenden; Eighth, Joseph Boster; Ninth, James D. Landis; Tenth, Frederick W. Fleitz; Eleventh, Frederick C. Johnson; Twelfth, W. J. Whitehouse; Thirteenth, Charles D. Wesley; Fourteenth, John H. Brown; Fifteenth, E. J. Schieffelin; Sixteenth, Scott Alexander; Eighteenth, John Hays; Nineteenth, William Louder; Twentieth, George L. Deardorff; Twenty-first, James O. Brookbank; Twenty-second, John H. Negley; Twenty-third, Isaiah Good; Twenty-fourth, George V. Lawrence; Twenty-fifth, John C. Sturgeon; Twenty-sixth, Archibald Johnson; Twenty-seventh, J. F. Frankoff; Twenty-eighth, J. C. Millen; Twenty-ninth, Charles W. Dahlinger; Thirtieth, George Westinghouse; Thirty-first, J. Welford Holmes; Thirty-second, William McConway.

The following national delegates-at-large and alternates were chosen by the convention:

Delegates—Gov. S. W. Pennypacker, Montgomery; Francis L. Robbins, Allegheny; O. D. Bleakley, Venango; James Elverson, Philadelphia.

Alternates — Oliver S. Hershman, Allegheny; G. H. Thomas, Lehigh; Jesse Hartman, Blair; Samuel B. Dick, Crawford.

The Party's Principles.

Senator Boies Penrose was re-elected state chairman by acclamation. He will manage the campaign, unless called to the higher task of steering the party to victory in the nation. The nominees of today stand on a platform of which the following are the salient features:

Praise for the magnificent record of the Republican party from its formation until the present time.

Commendation for the statesmanship which enabled the government to secure control of the territory required for the isthmian canal.

Praise for the effective work of the national administration in securing the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Congratulations of the national administration on its maintaining absolute neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war, and commending it for protecting our growing trade in the orient.

President Roosevelt indorsed and the national delegates instructed to support him for nomination in the Chicago convention.

An indorsement of Senators Quay and

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ELKIN'S VOTE TO LEAD TICKET

Chairman Penrose Predicts It Will Break All State Records.

HARMONY PLEASES

Governor Pennypacker Bears His Disappointment in Stoic Silence.

HINT UPON NEXT STATE TICKET

CHESTER D. POTTER.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, April 6.—Senator Boies Penrose, who was today re-elected Republican state chairman, is much pleased with convention results. In particular, he is delighted over the nomination of John P. Elkin for the office of justice of the supreme court. Penrose believes that no man could have been named who would have been as strong with the people.

He thinks Elkin will poll the largest vote in the history of the commonwealth, and predicts that he will lead the ticket. This forecast is rather pronounced when it is remembered that Elkin must poll a greater vote than Roosevelt if he leads the ticket.

The first official act of Chairman Penrose was to reappoint Col. W. R. Andrews as secretary of the state committee. For 10 years Mr. Andrews has been in charge of campaign details. He is the premier secretary of the country, and Mr. Penrose said today that his services were invaluable.

"Never was the outlook brighter for the Republican party of Pennsylvania than it is today," remarked Chairman Penrose to The Gazette representative. "The convention, by its concert of action and absence of discord, emphasized the harmony that prevails within the party. There are no differences of opinion. Everyone is pleased.

Unparalleled Combination.

"A stronger combination than Roosevelt and Elkin could not have been made. Gen. Elkin is more widely known than are the usual nominees for the supreme bench. His popularity is greater than any other who might have been chosen, and I predict that he will lead the ticket. His nomination assures Republican success in several counties where the vote is close, and had he not been selected these counties would probably have been found in the Democratic column in November.

"President Roosevelt has peculiar elements of strength in Pennsylvania. In the anthracite and bituminous regions he enjoys the confidence and respect of the miners for whose interests he has so persistently and loyally labored. But his strength is not localized, it is general, and his majority ought to be larger than was ever before polled in this or any other state. The figures should be nearer 400,000 than any other century mark. I will open the state headquarters for preliminary work about August 1.

"The platform adopted today is sound and consistent in every plank. In discussing it, however, it should be remembered that the party declarations of national importance must be made at Chicago. No keynotes were sounded here today, and in this respect the platform is devoid of national significance. In its entirety it voices the thought and judgment of the people of Pennsylvania and reflects the sentiment of Keystone Republicans.

"In carrying into effect the resolution providing for a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Republican party, I shall ask the assistance and co-operation of the national and state league of Republican clubs, and will place the matter in the hands of J. Hampton Moore, national president, and John R. Wiggins, president of the state league. The idea is one which has been taken up by other states, and will, in my opinion, be helpful in rousing party enthusiasm."

Governor Bows to Leaders.

When asked if he cared to say anything relative to Gov. Pennypacker's refusal to accept the justiceship nomination, Senator Penrose said:

"I should have been glad to have voted for Gov. Pennypacker if he had consented to become a candidate."

Penrose will remain here until morning.

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WILL NOT RESIGN JUDGESHIP FOR GUBERNATORIAL RACE

John P. Elkin Says If Elected to the Supreme Bench He Will Not Step Aside for Governor Pennypacker Two Years Hence.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Former Attorney General Elkin, nominee for supreme court justice, declared tonight that he has not thought at this time, of resigning from the bench two years hence in order to become a candidate for governor. Mr. Elkin came to this city today from Harrisburg. He went to the Hotel Walton, where he found a number of messages of congratulation from friends in all parts of the state. To a representative of The Gazette, Mr. Elkin said:

"The rumor that I will resign from the supreme bench two years from now to accept a nomination for governor and thus create a vacancy that could be filled by the selection of Gov. Pennypacker is without foundation. To give it a denial would be to invest it with an importance it does not possess.

"I accepted the nomination for the supreme bench with no other thought in my mind than that of the judgeship. The question of my being a candidate for governor in 1906 did not enter it. There is no intention on my part at this time, other than my present candidacy. The question of my possible candidacy for the governorship two years hence is not of present importance.

"I have nothing to say at this time regarding the manner of my selection," he said in reply to a number of questions. "I hardly think it would be proper for me to discuss any phase of the question. All that I can say is that it was a peculiar situation. I have had a number of callers tonight who asked all sorts of questions pertaining to my selection, but to all I gave the same answer."

Mr. Elkin will go to New York tomorrow morning on business, returning to this city on Saturday. That evening he will be the guest of the Fellowship club, at its monthly dinner, at the Bellevue. On Tuesday evening, April 19, he will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given him by the Young Republicans.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CHOSEN FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

ELIHU ROOT OF NEW YORK.

ROOT TO WIELD CONVENTION GAVEL

Former Secretary of War Is Selected for Temporary Chairman at Chicago.

SPEECH WILL BE THE KEYNOTE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.

Elihu Root of New York, former secretary of war, will act as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago. This has been decided upon by the leaders of the party, and is in accordance with the expressed wish of President Roosevelt. Mr. Root will make the speech that will be the keynote of the campaign, and it is generally admitted here that he is well qualified for the task. While a member of the cabinet, Mr. Root was one of the president's most trusted political advisers, as well as cabinet officials, and it is known that the president has desired him to be temporary chairman and set the pace for the race that is to follow.

It was Mr. Root, more than any one else, who was responsible for the administration's Philippine policy, and he also had an important part in the negotiations that resulted in the United States securing the Panama canal. These and other questions of great importance are familiar to him, and he is thus well qualified to speak of them and to outline the attitude in which they will be presented to the people in the presidential campaign.

Senators Platt and Depew of New York are both in favor of Mr. Root for this honor, and they have told the president that they favored his selection. This and the fact that President Roosevelt wishes the selection of Mr. Root is considered as assuring the choice of him for this place.

But the decision to make Secretary Root temporary chairman does not necessarily sidetrack him from the nomination for governor of New York. The plan, as outlined in some of the eastern papers, has been to give the convention honor to Mr. Root and nominate Gen. Horace Porter, ambassador to France, for the governorship. When Senator Platt was asked as to this latter proposition today he remarked: "I do not think there is anything in it." It was a brief comment, but it indicated that no such plan has been agreed upon by the New York state leaders.

There has been no agreement as to who shall act as permanent chairman of the convention. This is not considered so important a position as that of temporary chairman, requiring only parliamentary ability. Senator Beveridge of Indiana has been spoken of in this connection, and, in view of his close friendship with the president, he would seem to be a strong probability. When asked about the matter Mr. Beveridge was non-communicative and would not discuss it. It is evident, however, that the matter has been suggested to him, though not definitely fixed.

L. W. STRAYER.

"JOE" CANNON MAY BE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Speaker Mentioned as Presiding Officer of Republican National Convention.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—Word came from Washington today that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house of representatives is to be permanent chairman of the Republican national convention which meets in Chicago June 21.

Two years ago "Uncle Joe" was elected temporary chairman of the Republican state convention at Springfield. He made a stirring speech, which set the delegates wild with enthusiasm. It was a hot day, and Mr. Cannon's style of oratory is marked by vigorous gestures. For coolness' sake "Uncle Joe" tore off his coat before he had proceeded far, and then he unbuttoned his collar, which also was soon tossed aside.

DEARTH OF NEWS LOOKS OMINOUS

Scanty Information from Far East Believed to Presage Big Engagement.

ATTACK EXPECTED SATURDAY

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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St. Petersburg, April 6.—Dearth of war news in the last few days is beginning to cause some nervous feeling here. Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch telling of an outpost engagement wherein six Japanese were killed merely adds to the tension, showing that the two armies are almost in touch.

The report was sent by Gen. Kachtalinsky, who telegraphed to Gen Kuropatkin: "All is quiet on the Yalu." The report added that a slight skirmish had occurred between Japanese and Russian skirmishers near Wiju in which six Japanese were killed, the Russians suffering no loss. The stores of a Russian village south of Wiju on the Yalu river have been burned by the Japanese.

While the reports from the orient contain no startling details of heavy fighting, it is felt here that a decisive engagement must occur in the near future, and news of a big battle would not be surprising at any time. The Russians are constructing entrenchments at several points on the Yalu and Tumen rivers. They are not yet completed, and if the Japanese succeed in passing one line of defense they will have an immense advantage. The ice in the river is melting rapidly and the condition of the roads makes military movements most difficult.

The Chinese bandits are still busy in Manchuria and are causing the Russian troops much trouble. Another fracas between bandits and the soldiers took place on April 2 on the southern section of the Manchurian railroad below Mukden. Three guards were wounded and 10 bandits were killed and 20 wounded.

The Second and Fifth horse batteries of the artillery of the guards, the former armed with quick-firing guns, leave for the front next week. Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral, today reviewed 600 naval recruits in the courtyard of the marine guard barracks. The recruits will proceed at once to the far east.

The city is full of rumors of proposed Japanese plans for eastern attacks. The most persistent is to the effect that the Japanese will land at Takushan, about 55 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river on Saturday night, under the cover of another bombardment of Port Arthur.

"If they do," remarked a Russian admiral, "they will find our guns shotted and ready to receive them."

NIUCHWANG, April 6.—Gen. Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian military forces in the far east, arrived here today and reviewed about 4,000 troops on the parade grounds outside of the fort here. Russian secret service agents reported that the Japanese intended to attack Niuchwang yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following bulletin was posted at the navy department today: "The restriction of the battleship squadron of the Philippines has been withdrawn and the commander authorized to permit his squadron to cruise at discretion, not going north of Fuchau on the Asiatic coast."

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the volunteer Sisters of Mercy.

CHEFOO, April 6.—(Special Cable.)—A report reached here today that a big fleet of Japanese transports, convoyed by Admiral Togo's ships, have been seen between Port Arthur and Shan Hai Kwan. This is believed to be the force which will constitute the extreme western division of the Japanese army of invasion.

Gunboat Helena at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Mason of the Cincinnati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there this morning of the gunboat Helena from Ninchwang.

DUEL TO DEATH OVER POLITICS

Police Chief and Capitalist Killed in West Virginia.

OTHERS HURT IN RIOT

More Trouble Expected in the Southern Part of State Before Election Day.

WHOLE DISTRICT IS EXCITED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Huntington, W. Va., April 6.—John McFarland, chief of police of North Fork, and J. A. Ballard, merchant, capitalist and lumber man, who lived in the same city, are dead as the result of a pistol duel, which immediately followed a Republican district convention at North Fork, last evening.

The convention was held for the purpose of selecting delegates to the McDowell county convention held at Welch today and the fight between Dawson and Teter for the gubernatorial nomination had worked the citizens of McDowell county up to a high pitch. Early in the evening it was known that trouble would surely result.

An hour before convention time, the hall was packed and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. This raised the cry of "packed convention" and the opposing factions grew more bitter toward each other. Chief of Police McFarland was an ardent supporter of Mr. Dawson while Mr. Ballard was equally as strong a Teter man. The convention was called to order but pandemonium reigned supreme, and revolvers and knives were flourished in every quarter of the convention hall. Both factions went through the form of holding a convention, and both adjourned at almost the same time.

Met at Convention Door.

Chief of Police McFarland and Ballard, the opposing leaders, met just before reaching the exit of the convention hall. A word was uttered by one of the men, the lie passed and they sprang at each other like tigers. For a moment they made wild gestures in their frantic efforts to strike each other, but friends pulled them apart. Reaching the steps leading from the convention hall, the men again came within arm's length of each other. Again epithets were hurled by both and simultaneously the men reached toward their hip pockets.

But an instant had elapsed until revolvers were belching hot lead and at the second shot from McFarland's pistol Ballard dropped to the ground. Game to the last, although mortally wounded, he raised himself on one elbow and with his revolver clutched in his right hand, turned it at his antagonist and fired two more shots. Both these bullets pierced McFarland's body, one entering the abdomen the other the left breast, barely missing the heart.

McFarland fell and, in doing so, the hand which still clutched his revolver fell across the breast of Ballard, who had fallen to the street apparently breathing his last. Friends of the dying duelists seized the bodies and McFarland was taken into the mayor's office, while Ballard was removed to a drug store. Physicians were quickly summoned but the aim of each had been too good. McFarland lingered without uttering a word until 1 o'clock this morning and Ballard expired less than two hours afterward.

Whole District Agitated.

The tragedy threw the entire North Fork district into a turmoil and that other tragedies did not speedily follow is the result of the efficient work of Sheriff W. Whyte, who quickly swore in dozens of deputies to aid in preserving order. McFarland, the dead chief, was among the best-known officials of the Norfolk & Western coal fields. He was 48 years old and owned valuable real estate in North Fork. Ballard the largest merchant in North Fork, also a money lender and lumberman, was equally popular. He came to West Virginia 18 years ago from Charlotte, N. C.

The political situation in the southern section of the state continues to grow more acute and the death of Ballard and McFarland makes six people killed in political harness in the Fifth congressional district in the last month and a half.

At the county convention at Welch this afternoon it was feared that a riot would result as the outgrowth of last night's deadly duel but the sheriff had a large force of deputies on hand and fairly good order prevailed while the convention was in progress. Fights on the street, however, were common and many were injured, but none seriously. Col. Teter secured a solid delegation to the state convention to be held at Wheeling in July.

It is feared that there will be more blood spilt in the vicinity of North Fork, as the result of last night's tragedy.

JEWS ARE CRUCIFIED BY A BULGARIAN MOB

BERLIN, April 6.—(Special Cable.)—Private advices report an outbreak of anti-Semitism at Lompalanka, Bulgaria. A mob stormed the Ghetto, looted houses and maltreated the inmates. In some cases the victims were crucified. Many Jews were wounded and six succumbed to their injuries. The authorities dispersed the mob promptly. The government has suppressed news of the outbreak in order not to excite the animosity of Jewish financiers in Europe against Bulgaria.

WILL ASK ADMIRAL DEWEY TO COME TO PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—James Francis Burke, candidate for congress to succeed Representative H. K. Porter, is here as a member of a committee to invite Admiral Dewey to attend the next dinner of the Crucible club. The committee has an engagement to see the admiral tomorrow, when they will try to induce him to go to Pittsburgh.

Suggested for Permanent Chairman of National Republican Convention.

JOSEPH G. CANNON OF ILLINOIS.
Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

MORMONS AGAIN DENY POLYGAMY

General Church Conference at Salt Lake Renounces Plural Marriages.

EFFORT TO REFUTE CHARGES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Salt Lake, Utah, April 6.—As a climax of the dramatic scene that thrilled 6,000 people in Salt Lake tabernacle this afternoon, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in general conference formally renewed adherence to the Woodruff manifesto against polygamy, which declared that all plural marriages be prohibited and announced that any member of the church authorizing, contracting or solemnizing such marriages would be liable to excommunication. The pronunciamento, introduced by President Joseph F. Smith as the sequence of the Smoot investigation and adopted unanimously by a resolution introduced by Apostle Francis M. Lyman, president of the quorum of 12 apostles, is as follows:

"Inasmuch as there are numerous reports in circulation that plural marriages have been entered into contrary to the official declaration of President Woodruff of September 26, 1890, commonly called the manifesto, which was issued by President Woodruff and adopted by the church at its general conference October 6, 1890, which forbade any marriages violating the law of the land, I, Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, hereby affirm and declare that no such marriages have been solemnized with the sanction, consent or knowledge of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and I hereby announce that all such marriages are prohibited, and if any officer or member of the church shall assume to solemnize or enter into any such marriage he will be deemed in transgression against the church and will be liable to be dealt with according to the rules and regulations thereof and excommunicated therefrom. (Signed)

"JOSEPH F. SMITH,
"President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

A resolution introduced by Apostle Lyman carrying out this manifesto of President Smith was as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in general conference assembled, hereby approve and indorse the statement and declaration of President Joseph F. Smith, just made to this conference, concerning plural marriages and will support the courts of the church in the enforcement thereof."

In tones that showed earnestness and that penetrated every corner of the tabernacle, President Smith read pronunciamento. This done he went on to say that charges have been made that the church has violated the compact with government and that the charges were untrue.

"I want to see if the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in this solemn assemblage," he continued, "will not seal these charges as false by adoption of this resolution."

The resolution was adopted by unanimous show of hands.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Burrows presented to the senate today protests from more than 600 of "the law-abiding people of Utah," against the declaration of President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, that they are broad-minded enough to consent to "the shocking violations of law and public decency which he confesses to have committed."

The protests declare that polygamists have surrounded themselves with an impenetrable wall of secrecy in their perpetration of misdeeds and that the veil has been lifted in part for the first time in the testimony given by church leaders during the investigation of the Smoot case before the senate committee. The non-Mormons call for a continuance of the investigation and say that further disclosures, equally startling, may be expected.

PARKER UNSAFE SAYS MR. BRYAN

Sage of Lincoln Declares New York Jurist as Bad as Cleveland.

TAINTED BY HILL'S BACKING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—According to W. J. Bryan, Judge Alton B. Parker is politically damaged because David B. Hill is championing him. Mr. Bryan said this evening that Judge Parker is not available as a candidate. "Neither," said he, "is Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Richard Olney or Senator Gorman."

Mr. Bryan today gave out an article which he has written for next Friday's issue of his Commoner in which he says: "It can be safely taken for granted in case of Judge Parker's nomination an election, that Mr. Hill would be the controlling figure in the administration, and this would mean that those that attempted to reach the White House would have to wade through peanut shells knee deep. Mr. Hill stands for everything bad that Mr. Cleveland stands for, but lacks the brutal frankness that has given Mr. Cleveland most of his popularity.

"But Mr. Hill's support, dangerous as it is, is not so detrimental to Judge Parker as the corporate support which is gradually gathering about him. The fact that Mr. Parker is an enigma ought to remove him from consideration, and the situation is made still worse by the blight of Hill's record. If Mr. Parker is nominated it must not be as a harmony candidate; it must be with the knowledge that he represents the same element, the same influences and the same methods which during Cleveland's second administration led the Democratic party through the valley of the shadow of death."

KILLS WOMAN HE LOVED; THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

W. P. Saylor Shoots Mrs. Hoggemeyer Because She Returns to Her Husband.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 6.—W. P. Saylor, aged 28, of Meyersdale, Pa., shortly after the arrival of the accommodation train at that place from Cumberland yesterday afternoon, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Lewis Hoggemeyer, aged 22, then killed himself with the same revolver. The tragedy, which took place about half a mile east of the Meyersdale depot, was witnessed by several trackmen.

About one year ago Mrs. Hoggemeyer was separated from her husband, but they recently settled their differences and agreed to live together again. Yesterday they purchased some furniture at a Cumberland store and the woman left on the afternoon train for Meyersdale.

Saylor, who was in love with Mrs. Hoggemeyer, was at the Meyersdale station to meet her. He engaged her in conversation, and they started to walk up the track. When about half a mile from the station Saylor pulled a revolver and Mrs. Hoggemeyer called for help. Trackmen nearby saw Saylor catch the woman, turn half way around and fire three times, two of the shots striking her in the breast, the other in the eye. Then the woman fell dead Saylor turned the revolver on himself, fired and killed himself instantly.

The body of Mrs. Hoggemeyer was taken to the home of her father, Simon Beal, at Glade. She leaves three small children.

Roosevelt Again Indorsed.

MURPHREESBORO, TENN., April 6.—The Republican convention of the Fifth congressional district met here today. The administration of President Roosevelt was indorsed and the delegates instructed to vote for him. E. W. Brown of Dekalb county was nominated for congress.

PARTY STANDARDS ARE REAFFIRMED

State Republican Convention Adopts a Board and Effective Platform.

THE LEADERS ARE INDORSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 6.—Mayor Alexander T. McCormick of Scranton, who was chosen chairman of the resolutions committee of the Republican state convention today, presented the following platform which was unanimously adopted:

Assembled at Harrisburg in convention, preliminary to the state and national elections of 1904, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, reaffirming their devotion to the principles enunciated in the last national as well as in the last state platforms, so declare that we glory in the magnificent record of the Republican party, from its formation to the present time, and call particular attention to its accomplishments within the past seven years and the utmost contrast between conditions today and those existing under the last Democratic administration which, within one year, caused the discharge from the railroad service alone of over 23,000 men—an army greater than fought the battle of Gettysburg—and in its four years, from 1893 to 1897, sent capital into hiding, closed up our mills, paralyzed industry and brought the national treasury itself to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin.

We glory in the achievements of the party during the administration of the late lamented McKinley and his successor in office, who has so faithfully adhered to his policies and forcefully carried them into effect.

Achievements of the Party.

They have brought unparalleled prosperity, maintained the public honor, fostered industry, stimulated enterprise, extended American commerce, strengthened American influence, ennobled American citizenship and brought security alike to capital and labor. We commend the wise statesmanship and promptness of action which have enabled us to secure national control of territory required for the isthmian canal and which will in the near future unite and make near neighbors of the gulf, the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific.

We commend the vigorous and effective action of the present administration in the enforcement of the laws enacted by a Republican congress for the prevention of unlawful combinations. We deplore the war now waging between Russia and Japan, commend the position of absolute neutrality maintained by the government at Washington and congratulate the administration upon the success of its diplomatic efforts, resulting in securing the assent of the powers to the restriction of the zone of warfare, thus protecting our rapidly growing trade relations in the orient.

Roosevelt Is Indorsed.

In Theodore Roosevelt, soldier and statesman, author and scholar, equal friend of labor and of capital, vigorous and impartial, executive, protector of the downtrodden and terror of the evildoer, we have a president of whom we are justly proud and whose wise and beneficent administration we heartily indorse and desire to have continued. We therefore unanimously recommend his nomination for the presidency by the approaching national convention and instruct our delegates accordingly.

We appreciate and are grateful of the ability and rich experience of Senator Quay and the value of his services to the nation, to the state and to the party; commend the untiring devoting to public duties and great ability brought to their performance by Senator Penrose and express our appreciation of the efficient services of Pennsylvania congressmen in the national house of representatives.

We express our appreciation of the services of Senator Boies Penrose as chairman of the state committee during the past two years. He has brought to this office great ability, ceaseless energy, an extensive knowledge of political affairs, skill as an organizer, tact and courtesy and demonstrated by his success his eminent qualifications for the position.

The Governor Applauded.

We heartily indorse the wise, bold, fearless, honest, economical and efficient administration of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. We indorse recent state legislation for the improvement of the public highways of the commonwealth, such supplementary enactment as may be necessary to perfect the same and such legislation by congress as will help those states willing to help themselves, in their efforts to aid farmers and improve rural districts in construction and maintenance of good roads.

We declare in favor of appropriations by the national and state governments for the improvement of the navigable waterways of our state so that they may be made available for the utmost uses of trade and commerce. Cheap and confident facilities and competing systems of transportation are absolutely essential to the prosperity of our producers. Today our national waterways stand foremost among such facilities and system, held as they are, solely for the use and benefit of the people and wholly beyond the grasp and control of combination, trust or monopoly. Pennsylvania is particularly interested in the improvement of the Delaware on her eastern and Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio on her western border.

We deplore the fact that nine out of every ten of the ships which brought our imports and bore away our exports last year, were foreign vessels, built abroad, officered and manned abroad, a part of the potential naval reserve of foreign governments. We favor the building of an American merchant marine that American built ships and American seamen may have the carrying of at least a fair proportion of American passengers and freightage, and we also recommend to congress that appropriations shall be made sufficient to place our navy in point of strength and efficiency, in its proper place among the navies of the world.

Tariff and Its Benefits.

We take pleasure in noting the growth and extension of rural free delivery service of the mails and request our representatives in congress to continue their efforts for its enlargement until the farmer shall receive his mail and his newspapers with the same freedom and promptness which characterized deliveries in the centers of population.

We reaffirm our loyalty to the Republican protective tariff policy which has advanced the United States to position of foremost industrial development of our boundless resources added to our foreign commerce, invited the investment of capital, increased the prosperity of the farmer and advanced American labor to a better scale of living and nobler position in the social structure than that enjoyed by labor in any other part of the habitable globe. We can conceive of nothing which would more quickly stagnate business, withstand capital, prostrate labor, prevent new, and bring ruin to established enterprises than the prospect of a general revision of the tariff by the Democratic party whose leaders in congress are, as their past record shows, at heart, free traders.

We again call attention to the marvelous condition of our state finances under continued Republican administration, notwithstanding the payment of $5,000,000 for the support of public schools, $1,000,000 for highway improvement and vast sums for the support of charitable institutions, at the close of business March 31, 1903, there remained in the sinking fund $3,929,887 38 and in the general fund $12,295,928 99. We have no public debt except that represented by bonds not yet due which cannot be called in for payment. No other state in the union can equal this record and it is has been accomplished without the imposition of a single dollar of state tax upon real estate, horses and cattle or other personal property save bonds, mortgages and other moneys at interest.

We again acknowledge with grateful hearts the indebtedness of the republic to the unsurpassed bravery and valor of our soldiers and sailors in the war of the rebellion and in our Spanish-American and Philippine wars. We sympathize with our veterans in the infirmities and sufferings which come with increasing years, rejoice in the more favorable pension rulings recently made by order of the president, and commend to congress such further appropriate legislation as may be necessary to care for their increasing wants.

JOHN B. ELKIN IS NOMINATED

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Penrose and the Pennsylvania Republican representatives in congress.

Strong indorsement of the wise, fearless and honest administration of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

The legislature commended for its legislation looking toward the betterment of the highways of the state.

Declaration in favor of national and state appropriations for the improvement of the Ohio, Allegheny, Monongahela and Delaware rivers. Also, a strong plank favoring the building of an American merchant marine and the extension of the navy.

Elkin to Lead to Victory.

Congressmen are urged to continue their efforts to enlarge the field of operation of the rural free delivery system.

Reaffirmation of loyalty to a Republican protective tariff.

Attention is called to the excellent condition of the state treasury.

The party is pledged to further legislation to care for the increasing wants of the survivors of the wars.

While some of the friends of Mr. Elkin are disappointed that he has taken himself out of the gubernatorial race, they will all be found enthusiastically supporting their leader this fall. His selection means that it is simply a question of counting the majority, and with a man of his popularity, there is no telling how great the surplus vote will be. With Mr. Elkin as the candidate, there will be no question about the election of Republican members of the legislature in some districts which might have been doubtful with some other man as the nominee. When the disappointed ones have time to think it over they will agree that Mr. Elkin displayed good judgment in agreeing to become his party's candidate for one of the very highest honors within the gift of the state. Soon after the convention adjourned Mr. Elkin left Harrisburg, going either to Philadelphia or his home.

Always the Keystone.

When State Chairman Penrose called the convention to order in the opera house at 10:20 this morning nearly all of the available space in the building was occupied. The Allegheny delegates filled the front rows to the right of the chair. One of the happiest men in the convention was former Senator William Flinn of Pittsburgh.

When Secretary W. R. Andrews had called the roll Robert McAfee of Allegheny named Thomas Capp of Lebanon as the temporary chairman. He was elected by acclamation. In his address he said in part:

We are assembled as the representatives of the Republican party of Pennsylvania—the leader of Republicanism, not only in the size of its majorities, but also first in its firm adherence to that cardinal principle—protection to American labor and industry—by the enactment of which principle into law the busy hum of industry has been started and continued throughout the entire commonwealth. The Republicans of Pennsylvania have always been in the forefront in their advocacy of protection and here there never has been any compromising or wavering on this great doctrine.

It was Pennsylvania that gave birth to the great Republican party when the national convention met in Pittsburgh in 1856, and selected Gen. John C. Fremont. And proud of this fact, Pennsylvania has always since cast its electoral vote by stupendous majorities for the Republican candidate.

What Our Vote Has Done.

It was the great state of Pennsylvania that made the election of the immortal Abraham Lincoln possible as president of the United States by the slogan of victory it sounded over the election of Andrew G. Curtin as governor of the commonwealth, which was echoed throughout the entire length and breadth of our country. It was Pennsylvania that sounded the death knell of Bryan and Bryanism, with all its free silver heresies and anarchistic slogans, by its two consecutive majorities exceeding 250,000 each for that great commoner and statesman, the late lamented William McKinley.

When you read the history our our country from 1860 you read the achievements of the Republican party, to which we today point with pride, proud in our boast that all promises made have been kept. The war debt is being paid dollar for dollar. Notwithstanding the efforts at repudiation by the Democracy, the promises made to the soldiers and sailors have been kept by the enactment of liberal pension laws and under Republican rule and most liberal construction.

In our administration of the affairs of the commonwealth we boast that not one dollar has ever been lost to the state through the dishonesty of any official or peculation of any sort, and the present administration of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker is being conducted in such a wise and prudent manner that although millions of dollars are being contracted for expenditures on the public improvements, the sterling integrity of the executive prevents even the suspicion of the existence of fraud and corruption so commonly present in public enterprises.

Tribute to the Officials.

It will be our duty and pleasure to declare anew our fealty and loyalty to the principles of Republicanism, indorse the administration of President Roosevelt and commend the action of our United States senators who were so loyal and steadfast in their support of the measures and treaties resulting in the completion of the Isthmian canal as an American enterprise under the protection and supervision of the United States.

You will also select our candidates for the high office of associate justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and the candidate you will unanimously nominate, we have reason to know, will nobly wear the judicial ermine and keep it spotless and undefiled.

You will also place in nomination several electors whose election under the brilliant leadership of our junior senator, the Hon. Boies Penrose, will be assured by a majority of not less than 300,000, and who will in the performance of their duties cast the electoral vote of Pennsylvania for that typical young American, the honest, steady and fearless Roosevelt, whose re-election to the presidency of the United States will guarantee a continuance of Republican principles and the adoption of Republican measures.

What Time Accomplishes.

While the committees on resolutions, organization and credentials were deliberating, Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, speaker of the house of representatives, was recognized. In nominating Mr. Elkin for supreme court justice, he referred to the candidate's great popularity and styled him the "Roosevelt of Pennsylvania."

"He possesses the highest legal attainments," said Mr. Walton. "He is well acquainted with the people of the state, and he knows their needs, and he is the best all-around-equipped man for the office in the state. He will lead to a victory which will give to President Roosevelt and the state ticket at least 250,000 majority."

Two years ago, Frank B. McClain of Lancaster, stood on the same platform and seconded the nomination of Mr. Elkin as a candidate for governor. Today he was there for a similar purpose.

Truly does the whirligig of time make some strange turns, said he. "It proves the adage as I stand here to second the nomination of Mr. Elkin that everything comes to him who waits. Two years ago the friends of Mr. Elkin struggled manfully for recognition, but we were denied, and the honors went to another gentleman. We accepted the decision, notwithstanding some heart struggles, but we recognized that the interests of the party were greater than those of the man, and we bowed in submission and turned our faces hopefully to the future.

Is of and For the People.

We stood shoulder to shoulder in the fight that to give the great majority to the wise and able statesman who now occupies the gubernatorial chair—Samuel W. Pennypacker. The biggest office within the gift of the people is none too good for John F. Elkin. Though young in years, he is rich in achievements.

He came from the people and has always stood for the people. Born of poor parents, he has by his own efforts pushed forward until today a man is better known or honored by the people than John F. Elkin. There is no royal road to success. The barefoot boy at the plow, if he follow the example of John F. Elkin, will always win the race. Mr. Elkin will harmonize and unite all factions, and the dignity of the highest judicial station will be maintained by him to the fullest.

Other second speeches were made by Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz and District Attorney D. A. Fell of Luzerne. All of the orators were frequently interrupted by applause. There were no other nominations, and at this point in the proceedings reports were received from the committees. The temporary organization was made permanent and no cause was formed for a change in the roll of the convention. Alexander Connell of Scranton, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform. The indorsement of Roosevelt, Quay and Penrose elicited much applause.

P. Larry Eyre of Chester moved to suspend the rules so that the convention could proceed to the re-election of State Chairman Boies Penrose. He was re-elected by acclamation.

Chairman Capp announced that the convention was ready to proceed to the nomination of Mr. Elkin. He recognized George T. Oliver, chairman of the Allegheny delegation, who moved to nominate Mr. Elkin by acclamation. John L. Getty of Indiana seconded the motion and the new supreme court justice was named with a hurrah.

The delegates-at-large, and the alternates, were next elected by acclamation. This was followed by the nomination of the presidential electors with Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, heading the list.

The convention adopted a resolution presented by Representative McGinthery of Montgomery reciting the fact that the Republican party this year completes the first half century of its existence, and instructing the state chairman to take steps for participation in a national celebration of the event.

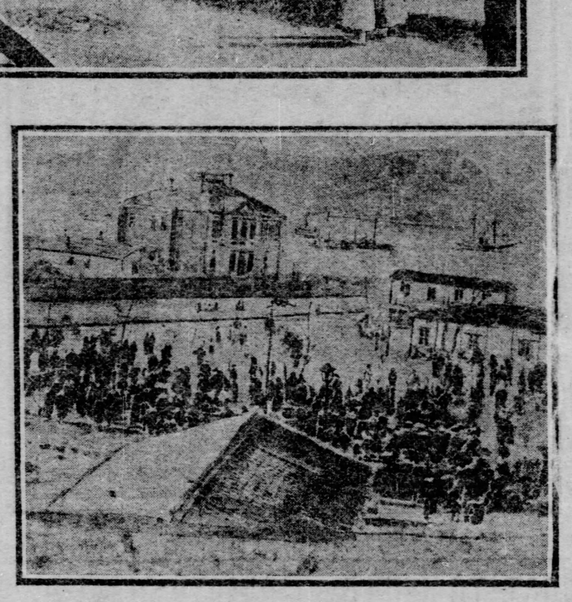
At 11:30 o'clock Max G. Leslie of Pittsburgh moved that the convention adjourn.

Allegheny county had an important part in the convention. It was one of the first counties to indorse Mr. Elkin, Lancaster claiming credit for the initial pledging of delegates to him. In the distribution of honors, Allegheny was given a national delegate, an alternate and an elector-at-large.

George V. Lawrence of Washington will be the oldest member of the Pennsylvania electoral college. His friend, Col. Henry Hall, requested Congressman E. F. Acheson to have him as the elector from the Twenty-fourth district, and the request was complied with.

VIEWS IN CHEMULPO AFTER JAPANESE LANDED

At the Railroad Station Waiting For a Train to Seoul.



Japanese Soldiers On the Public Square.

COOPER IS NOMINATED FOR HIS SECOND TERM

Congressman of the Twenty-Third District Is Again Honored by Conferees.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 6.—Congressman A. F. Cooper of the Twenty-third district, was renominated at a conference held in the Hotel Russ today. Mr. Cooper lives in Uniontown and is serving his first term in congress. Each county is entitled to three conferees and were represented as follows: Fayette, W. E. Crow, George M. Grathmell, J. V. Van Swearingen; Somerset, S. Kendall, W. P. Kooser, Norman E. Berkey; Greene, Judge A. P. Dickey, S. F. Grim, W. J. Kyle. Judge Dickey was chairman of the conference.

Mr. Cooper was elected by acclamation, his name being presented by Mr. Van Swearingen. The convention elected Frank M. Fuller of Fayette, and Major Thomas S. Craigo of Greene, national delegates. The alternates are W. H. Critchfield and ex-Representative S. Kendall of Somerset. Mr. Fuller is secretary of the commonwealth and Mr. Critchfield is secretary of agriculture. Isaiah Good of Somerset wanted to be one of the national delegates, but had to be satisfied with a presidential elector nomination.

In Dubois tomorrow Congressman Solomon R. Dresser of McKean county, will be renominated for a second term and the representative of the Twenty-first district. He is here tonight, acting as host at a dinner given to the conferees, state delegates and county leaders of the district. The party will leave in special cars tonight for Dubois.

Mr. Dresser has been indorsed by his own county and by the Republicans of Center and Clearfield. Captain C. F. Barclay of Cameron has the indorsement of his county. He is friendly to the renomination of Mr. Dresser and may not allow his name to go before the conference. The district has elected Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder of Bellefonte, and Captain A. H. Woodward, of Clearfield, delegates to the national convention. The alternates are George Patton of McKean, and Colonel James P. Coburn of Bellefonte.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

STILL A HIGHER HONOR.

Rumor Gov. Pennypacker Will Be Given Next Vacancy on U. S. Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—Political gossip today at the senate connected the name of Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania with the next vacancy on the supreme bench. Senators Quay and Penrose have decided to present his name to the president whenever a vacancy occurs and will urge his appointment with all of their political power.

Mr. Justice Brown will be eligible for retirement on account of age within two years, and it is now thought that owing to the continued difficulty with his eyes he will make use of the retirement provision. Unless other causes intervene this will create the next vacancy in the court.

CADETS RECOMMENDED BY CONGRESSMAN PORTER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—Representative Porter has recommended the appointment of Harry Martel Gwynn as cadet at the Annapolis naval academy and A. A. McDonald as first alternate. For cadet at West Point military academy he has recommended Frederick A. Long. These candidates will be admitted to the academies in June if they pass the required examinations. An examination will be held on the third Tuesday in April for candidates for admission to Annapolis.

Mormon Church Gained Many Converts.

Twenty-one converts have been received into the Mormon church from Allegheny county since last spring, according to a statement made yesterday at the Allegheny headquarters of the church, 1305 Allegheny avenue. On April 15 a convention of the Western Pennsylvania conference of the Mormon church will be held in the Allegheny headquarters.

Ohio Storekeeper a Suicide.

CANAL DOVER, O., April 6.—(Special.)—Clyde Vickers, aged 25 years, proprietor of a large department store, 10 miles south of this city, committed suicide in his store at an early hour this morning.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL
via
Pennsylvania Railroad.
Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

JOHN P. ELKIN'S VOTE TO LEAD THE TICKET

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then he will go to Washington. He will be in Philadelphia Friday night.

"I know very little of the work of the convention," the governor said, when I asked him for an expression of opinion. "I have not read the resolutions. As to the nominations, they express the will of the people as expressed by their representatives. There is nothing more that I can say."

Senator Penrose and Speaker Henry F. Walton called on the governor this afternoon. They found him in a happy frame of mind, his manner and conversation giving no intimation of the fact that he had pushed aside, because he thought it his duty to do so, the realization of the ambition of a lifetime. Few persons understand the great personal sacrifices the governor made when he declined the nomination for justice of the supreme court. It was the goal of a lifetime of effort, of hard, conscientious work.

For years the possibility of such a high and honorable distinction had been uppermost in his mind. Then, at last, it came, not through any solicitation upon his part, but as a tribute to his eminent fitness. He declined the honor laid at his feet. Why? Because he believed it his duty to serve out the full term for which he had been elected; because he felt it would not be right to be swayed by personal inclinations.

Official life at Harrisburg does not appeal to Mr. Pennypacker. He would find more pleasure in the practice of law than he does within the marble walls of the executive department. His congenial environment is that of the law, of literature. Keen student of human nature, quick and correct in his measure of men and their motives, a faculty broadened by many years on the bench, as governor, he receives most pleasure in analysing the types which pass in review before him.

The Next State Ticket.

His daily official levees he thoroughly enjoys. Anyone can talk to the governor, but he, in the sense of imparting information, talks to none. He is as mute as a sealed verdict—a statement which Quay and Penrose would both indorse—and yet the executive is one of the most cordial, engaging conversationalists who has filled the executive chair. But it is the visitor who is the lemon.

Speaking of Gov. Pennypacker's successor—and such things are discussed, if not settled, long in advance of an occurring vacancy—the impression is strong that former Lieut. Gov. L. A. Watres of Lackawanna is the coming man. I heard today that his running mate would probably be the Hon. Henry F. Walton, speaker of the lower house. The prominence given Walton at this convention strengthens this rumor. He not only practically constructed the platform, but he nominated Elkin in both caucus and convention.

Quay, Penrose and Durham are strong admirers and sincere friends of Walton, and, as was shown last winter when he was speaker of the house, no man is more popular with the county leaders than he. As a parliamentarian he ranks high and a better presiding officer of the senate could not be had. I would not be surprised if Walton's name has second place on the next gubernatorial ticket, no matter who heads it.

BELLAIRE CHURCH LOOTED BY BAND OF THIEVES

BELLAIRE, O., April 6.—(Special.)—The Catholic church here was entered by a band of thieves and $900 worth of gold and silverware was stolen.

Dawes Wins at Marietta.

MARIETTA, O., April 6.—The Fifteenth district Republican congressional convention was held here today and was the warmest contest ever held in the district. The names of seven candidates were presented as follows: Watson Gregg and John Lock of Guernsey; Charles Dunn of Morgan; George Browning of Muskingum; A. M. Morris and Frank Martin of Noble, and Beman G. Dawes of Washington. On the 41st ballot, Beman Dawes was declared nominated by the following vote: Dawes, 113; Browning, 70; Dunn, 23.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed April 6.

New York.—Oceanic, for Liverpool.
Liverpool.—Westernland, for Philadelphia; Antwerp.—Pennsylvania, for Philadelphia.
Brow Head.—Saxonia, for Liverpool, from Boston.
Palermo.—Slavonia, for New York.

Arrived April 6.

New York.—Marquette, from London; Georgia, from Liverpool.
Queenstown.—Majestic, from New York.
Glasgow.—Astoria, from New York.
Philadelphia.—Rhynland, from Antwerp.
Liverpool.—Kensington, from Portland; Michigan, from Boston.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS TO VISIT SCENE OF WARFARE

Berlin Dispatches Indicate That Czar Will Soon Leave For Siberia.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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BERLIN, April 6.—Dispatches received in Berlin from Russia report that it is stated that the czar is about to proceed to the seat of war. For the time being, however, his majesty will only proceed as far as Irkutsk, where he will await the final disappearance of snow and ice before entering Manchuria.

The fact that the statement in the Russian press that part of the czar's private police has already been ordered to Irkutsk has been allowed to pass without contradiction is regarded here as confirmation of the report.

The semi-official Post, in reproducing this dispatch points out that there would be nothing extraordinary in Nicholas II. going to the seat of war. On the contrary, it would be in accordance with Russian custom, the czar generally taking the field with his army.

GAS KILLED THREE.

Triple Tragedy Caused by Ignorance Regarding Use of a Stove.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—(Special.)—Ignorance of gas stoves was the cause of a triple tragedy at No. 505 Richmond street early this morning. The victims, all young men, are: Edward Hammond, 28 years old, single, of the Richmond street address; Jacob Hammond, 26 years old, single, his brother and roommate, and Oscar Sigertsen, 20 years old, a sailor.

All three were found dead in the two third-story bedrooms of the Hammond residence at 6 o'clock this morning. They had been asphyxiated during the night by escaping fumes from a gas stove in Sigertsen's room.

APRIL FOOL DANCE IS GIVEN IN WILKINSBURG

The Republican club of Wilkinsburg held an "April fool" dance last night in the Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg. Invitations were issued to a number of local young men for an entertainment. When the guests were seated it was announced that a mistake had been made. A dance followed. The mistake seemed to be appreciated all around. Supper was served in an ante-room.

DETECTIVE HUTCHINSON LIKELY TO BE DISMISSED

Detective Harry Hutchinson, who was before the police trial board yesterday for conduct unbecoming an officer, will probably be dismissed from the service. His case will be decided by Director Harry Moore.

Senators to Eulogize Hanna.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senators who will deliver eulogies tomorrow upon the life and character of the late Senator Hanna are Forsker, Scott, Cockrell, Platt of Connecticut, Cullom, Spooner, Blackburn, Elkins, Fairbanks, Daniels, Perkins, Depew, McComas, Beveridge, Dolliver, Kittredge, Kearns and Dick.

Tennessee Convention Today.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 6.—The Republican state convention will meet in Nashville tomorrow to name a candidate for governor and to elect four delegates-at-large to the national convention. Jesse M. Littleton of Winchester, E. T. Sanford of Knoxville and David W. Nunn of Brownsville, are candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

New Governor for Alsace.

BERLIN, April 6.—It is reported, but has not been officially confirmed that Prince Leopold, second son of Prince Leopold, regent of Bavaria, will succeed Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg as governor of Alsace-Lorraen.

Have Taken Bowling Franchise.

SOUTH BEND, IND., April 6.—South Bend has accepted the franchise in the American Bowling league, which was relinquished by Pittsburgh.

Headache
Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ARE SORRY THAT CLEVELAND SPOKE

Former President's Indorsement Will Injure Judge Parker's Candidacy.

WILL DRIVE AWAY BRYANITES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—Judge Parker's friends will not discuss for publication Mr. Cleveland's declaration for the nomination of Judge Parker for president. They take the view, however, that the support of Mr. Cleveland will undoubtedly make it more difficult to get delegates for Judge Parker in the south and west, where Mr. Cleveland is not popular. They do not think that a sufficient number will be alienated to endanger Judge Parker's chances.

While the declarations of Mr. Cleveland may alienate delegates, Judge Parker's friends believe that it will make votes and support for him among the financial leaders with whom Mr. Cleveland is influential. They point out that as Charles F. Murphy's ostensible candidate has now gone over to Judge Parker, it will be in order for Mr. Murphy and Tammany to follow his head. No intimations of any change in Tammany's attitude has been received.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—Cleveland's declaration in favor of Judge Parker will help him in the east, where he stood in need of help, and will injure him in the west and northwest, where injury will do his canvass the maximum harm. This is the concensus of opinion of the result of the support by Cleveland of the New York candidate for the Democratic nomination, as gathered among Democrats in congress.

It is to some extent a union of the radicals, who are opposed to Bryanism, with the conservatives, but its effect will be to drive away from Judge Parker many of the former followers of Bryan, who has about made up their minds to support Judge Parker as a get-together candidate. All the members of congress who came in on the Bryan wave are sorry Cleveland indorsed Parker. Cleveland's indorsement makes trouble, especially in the border states of Missouri, Texas and Kentucky. In the opinion of a majority of Democrats, it is a most inopportune declaration and may prevent Judge Parker from getting the two-thirds of the delegates, of which he was apparently assured.

PENNSY TO MAKE CHANGES.

Shift of Importance Make Take Place in the Operating Department.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—(Special.)—Radical changes, it is said, are to be made in the operating department of the Pennsylvania railroad. One of the changes rumored is that W. W. Atterbury will be made a vice president. On this line the talk is that Michael Tramp, general superintendent of transportation; Charles M. Schaeffer, superintendent of passenger transportation and R. M. Patterson, superintendent of freight transportation, will be made directly responsible in their departments. Now everything must go to the general manager.

Richard L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division will, it is expected, be made general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division to succeed George W. Creighton. The latter, with health broken, is away on leave of absence.

HOW LITHUANIANS MADE THE EASTERTIDE JOYOUS

The joyous Eastertide was celebrated among the Lithuanians at Cooley station on the Castle Shannon railroad. The first public outcome is the entering of a suit for assault and battery by Anton Alexius, who claims that he was thrown through a window which up to that time was not opened. Just before the catapult act was done to him, one of the men choked him while another beat him according to his charges. As he went through the window his left hand was deeply cut by the glass. The defendants are Ignotz Stanavitch and Julian Rinkavitch, both of Union were arrested yesterday and gave bail for a hearing tomorrow morning before Alderman James Sherran.

Cronje and the Boers Arrive.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 6.—Gen. Cronje and 200 Boers accompanied by 120 British soldiers who saw service in the Boer war, and 50 women and children and 20 Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambesis, arrived here this afternoon on the steamship Doune Castle from Capetown via St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands. The burghers in the party were with Cronje at Paardeburg. Gen. Viljoen awaits the party at St. Louis.

Oklahoma Republicans Gather.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 6.—From six to eight hundred Republicans are in the city tonight to attend the territorial convention tomorrow in which six delegates and six alternates to the national convention will be elected, and a delegate to congress nominated. Delegate B. S. McGuire has no opposition for renomination.

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COLD WATER ADVOCATES DO NOT SEEK ANY CHANGE

Indiana Prohibitionists Vote Down Proposition to Remodel Platform.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—The Prohibitionists of Indiana in convention today nominated Felix T. McWhirter of this city for governor and elected delegates and alternates to the national convention. The convention took no action regarding a nominee for president.

More than six hours were taken up in the discussion of a platform which when adopteld, contained only a few more than 500 words. A motion to strike out of the platform the plank which declared in favor of "equal suffrage regardless of sex" was voted down.

The platform declares all laws permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors are "contrary to the voice of the supreme court of the United States." Legislation which shall place capital and labor on an equal footing before the law is urged.

AGED BRIDE GENEROUS.

Spinster of Three Score Wedded to Young Man, Lavish With Gifts of Money.

BUFFALO, April 6.—(Special.)—Miss Marietta F. Johnson, one of the wealthiest spinsters in Erie county, who is 60 years old, was clandestinely married to Gabriel Abukalil, a penniless Syrian, 28 years old, about six weeks ago. Mrs. Abukalil says that the marriage ceremony was performed in New York city.

In ante-nuptial Miss Johnson has presented her husband with various sums of money aggregating $124,000, the most recent beneficent being a donation of $65,000.

Miss Maria Johnson, an elder sister of the recent bride, also a spinster, was found dead one morning behind a sofa in their home and Miss Marietta inherited her sister's entire fortune, amounting to about $200,000.

POLICE AFTER DRUGGISTS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay has inaugurated a crusade against druggists who have been selling liquor on Sunday and without prescriptions. About 24 informations have been made before Alderman F. M. King of the South Side. Eight informations were made against the Schilling Drug Company, and the others were lodged against druggists in the lower section of the city and in Oakland and East End.

SHAKE-UP IS EXPECTED AMONG TUBE CITY POLICE

A shake-up in the McKeesport police force is expected May 1. Mayor J. E. Falkenstein has announced that summer uniforms must not be ordered until after that date. This is taken as an indication that some of the members of the force will not need them. Patrolman Anthony Havaty was suspended yesterday, and it is rumored that a lieutenant's head is to fall.

Sore Throat
Throat affections should never be neglected. Sore Throat leads to Quinsy and Diphtheria. It is of vital importance to have a remedy at hand in the early stages of trouble of this nature. Many are the deaths that have resulted from a neglected Sore Throat.
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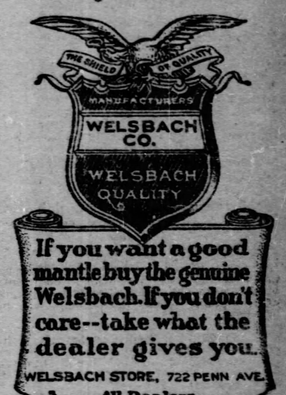

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There is now the usual influx of Spring novels, but Fox's "THE LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME" still remains in the lead. More copies have been sold this month than of any other book. Mr. Fox is now in Japan for Scribner's Magazine. SCRIBNER'S 130th Thousand

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held in this office until April 14, 1904.

Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest: H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OPPOSED TO BOND ISSUE FOR HUMP

Councilman John F. Steel Says Abutting Property Owners Should Bear Expense.

HIS VIEWS ON FILTRATION

"I am in favor of the removal of the hump, but I do not think the city should bear the expense," said Common Council John F. Steel of the Twenty-second ward, yesterday.

"I don't see how it could benefit very much the East End and other districts of the city outside of downtown. It might enhance the value of property out as far Soho. I feel it would be a good thing to get rid of the hump, but it is an improvement similar to the widening of Diamond street and Virgin alley, where the cost was put upon the abutting property.

"At all events, the people of the entire city should not be compelled to bear the expense without an opportunity of voting on the question. I am opposed to a bond issue for the removal of the hump, but if there must be a bond issue the people should vote on it," said Councilman Steel.

Mr. Steel is regarded as one of the most influential members of the new councils. His expressed opinion is significant, because he has been expected by the Citizens leaders to support Director E. M. Bigelow's bond ordinance for the removal of the hump. This ordinance will be introduced into councils next Monday. Mr. Steel is a cousin of Director Bigelow.

His declaration regarding the hump, however, shows that he intends to pursue an independent course in councils. It is stated that he refused appointments on the public works and filtration committees because of his pronounced views concerning filtration and the hump which will probably be the two most important questions for these committees to decide in the new councils.

"As to filtration," said Mr. Steel, "I believe that prompt steps should be taken to get pure water as quickly as possible. Typhoid fever has been a terrible thing in Pittsburgh and we cannot get filtration too soon. I believe, though, that the bond issue should be regulated so that the bonds are sold only as they are needed. This will prevent an additional $5,000,000 being hoarded in the banks for the city to pay interests on the bonds. I know that the court decided contracts could not be let for the building of the filtration plant unless the money was available. I do not think this requires the money to be in the bank. I cannot see the wisdom of holding $7,000,000 in the banks for a filtration plant which will require several years to build."

FLOOD OF BILLS FOR NEW COUNCILS MONDAY

Many Measures Which Died With Old Bodies Will Be Reintroduced.

The new councils will be flooded with bills at their first regular meeting next Monday. A number of the measures which failed of passage in the last councils will be reintroduced and a large number of ordinances representing the individual schemes and personal hobbies of the new members will be put in, many of them never to get out of committee. The seven or eight Hall traction ordinances, which died in the last councils, will be again introduced, also the two South Side street vacation bills and a switch ordinance of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A new garbage ordinance will be presented Monday. E. S. Phelps, chief clerk in the controller's office, whose ordinance increasing his salary from $2,000 to $2,500, which passed the common branch and died in select council because of an amendment, will be offered anew to go through the same channel. Ordinances granting increases in salaries to inspectors of the water bureau and other employes of the public works department will be presented.

Select council will meet next Monday afternoon and common council on Monday night. Select council will decide at the next meeting whether it will continue to meet in the afternoons or change to night sessions. The indications are that afternoon sessions will be continued regardless of when common council meets.

The standing committees of the new councils will meet today and tomorrow for organization. They will elect the chairmen announced on Monday by Director E. M. Bigelow and will fix a time for their regular monthly meetings.

HEAVY BAIL DEMANDED FOR SUSPECT'S RELEASE

Charged With Postoffice Robbery "Big Bob" Fry Is Held.

Robert Fry, alias Robert Fay, alias "Big Bob," said to be a member of the gang of safe-crackers who were arrested in Evans City a few weeks ago, was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay yesterday and held in $2,000 for further examination Monday. He is charged with robbing the postoffice at Ambridge on January 3 and is suspected of being implicated in many of the safe robberies which have taken place in this vicinity during the present year.

A similar charge was lodged against Peter Rock, alias Peter Rodgers; Henry Corbett, alias Henry Carroll; George Andrews, alias George Anderson, and James Martin. These men are now in jail, having been arrested by railroad officers, who charge them with robbing the Panhandle railroad station at Bridgeville. They were arrested at Evans City.

Rock is said to be the oldest safe-cracker in the business, being over 70. He is also credited with being the leader of the gang and his arrest is regarded as very important.

Fry was caught in a shanty near Beaver Falls last Saturday afternoon. He claims Michigan as his home. Rock has served three terms in the Ohio penitentiary. Andrews is from Johnstown and once served 10 years in the Western penitentiary for murder. Corbett and Martin are new men.

INSPECTORS TO TESTIFY.

Expert Testimony to Be Given Today at the Harwick Mine Disaster Inquest.

The mine inspectors will testify this morning at the inquest into the Harwick mine disaster. Inspector W. F. Cunningham will describe the condition of the mine prior to the accident, and Inspectors J. J. Roby and Thomas Adams will acquaint the jury with the condition after the explosion. These inspectors have prepared a report which will be read by Inspector Adams. James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, will also be present.

The testimony of the fire bosses yesterday indicated that they had too much territory to cover to make a thorough examination of the mine each day before the men went to work. Fire Boss J. J. Jackson told the jury this yesterday. He said it was dangerous to have open lights at the hoist shaft, which was an upcast. Open lights were used at the hoist in the Harwick mine. He also said miners were given safety lamps, but were given keys to open them. In his opinion this was just as dangerous as giving the men open lights.

The theory of the other witness was that a blowout shot caused the accident.

Closing Hand-Made Glass Plants.

The American Window Glass Company has ordered a shutdown of the Coudersport factory. The company now has only one factory operating by the hand method, the one at Dunkirk, Ind. All the machine-equipped plants are in full operation.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

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Saturday Evening Special

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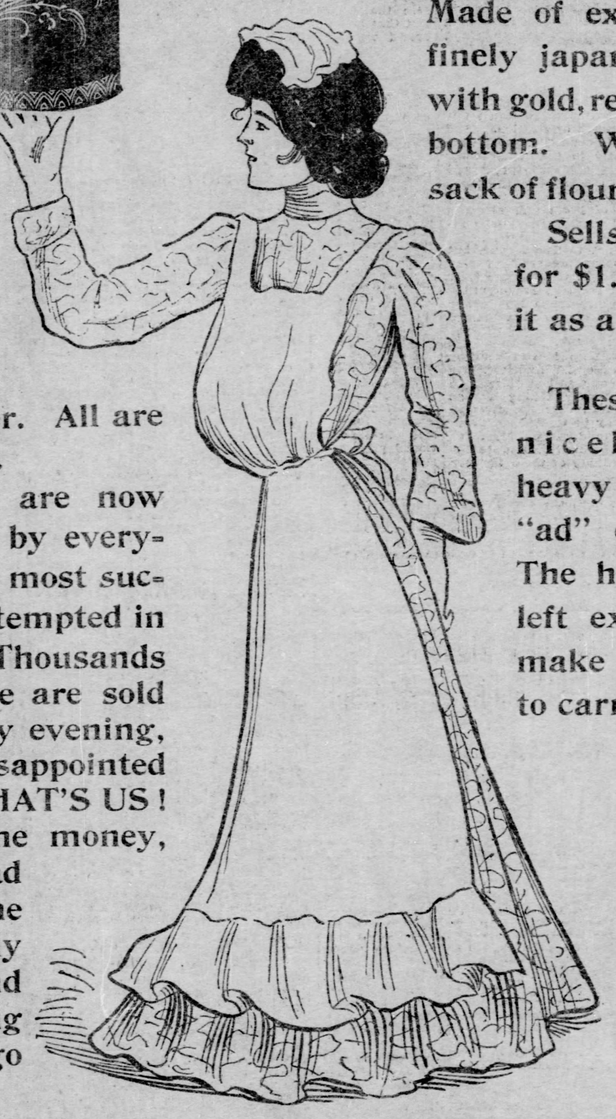
Made of extra heavy tin, finely japanned, decorated with gold, reinforced top and bottom. Will hold a large sack of flour and then some. Sells in some stores for $1.00. Others sell it as a special for 89c.

Don't make a mistake about the size—it is the largest size Flour Can—22 in. high, 13 in. diameter. All are sold as perfect.

These sales are now acknowledged by everybody to be the most successful ever attempted in Pittsburgh. Thousands of each article are sold every Saturday evening, and not one disappointed purchaser. THAT'S US!

We lose some money, but we are glad to see you come around — Only one to each, and take them along —Plenty to go around.



These cans will be nicely wrapped in heavy paper with no "ad" on the outside. The handles will be left exposed so as to make them very easy to carry.

Sold as are all our specials, if you don't think it the best bargain on earth, come back and get your money.

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March 1st to April 30, the Rock Island System will sell "colonist" tickets to principal points in California at the following low rates:

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Weather—Cloudy. Thursday, April 7, 1904.

New Waists—Spring and Summer Styles.

Was there ever such another collection of the new, the novel, the pretty in Spring and Summer shirtwaists? And all in the pink of style. White rules. Persian lawn, linen, Swiss muslin and madras are the materials. And while there's no radical change in styles, there are newness and charm in the treatments of embroidery, tucks, Bulgarian color effects, insertions, pleats, inset medallions and drawn work effects. Some of the waists open at side. Some have bertha effect.

Sleeves?—a variety. Some are coat sleeve style with laundered cuffs, but must show fullness below the elbow to a greater or less degree; tucks run lengthwise on some sleeves, and crosswise on others. Cuffs button or are for links or cuff buttons. Collars are made soft, some with bow tie, some altogether of open work. But this is only a superficial survey. Come and see these

Fascinating Waists in Almost Endless Variety

You will notice that sheer white materials are gaining in favor. 75c to $5.00 for a big part of the showing. The finer styles show touches of hand work and range from $3.95 to $19.75 apiece. Here's some detail of the first-mentioned group:

$1—Several dainty styles to select from. Some of sheer white Lawn are variously trimmed with Valenciennes lace, tucks or embroidery. Others of Madras, nicely tailored. There are also effective styles in white grounds, sprinkled with black dots or figures. Values $1.50 to $1.75.

$1.25—Dainty white Lawn Shirtwaists; trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery and fine tucks. Others are trimmed with Valenciennes lace and fine tucks. Another attractive style is finished with a bertha, giving the desired broad effect in front and back. Some trimmed with Persian bands.

$2.00—Very pretty white Shirtwaists. Some sheer white Lawn Waists have vest front of fine embroidery; sides and back are finished with fine tucks; half-inch tucks and pearl buttons. Others of mercerized Madras; sprinkled with dainty figure designs.

$2.50—White Lawn Shirtwaists; some are trimmed with wheel embroidery; others are finished with shaped bertha; others of Madras; nicely tailored. Very effective are those of white Canvas, trimmed with Bulgarian bands.

$4.50—Nicely tailored light weight Madras Shirtwaists, made by Fisk, Clark & Flagg. Dainty white Lawn Shirtwaists, finished with fine tucks and embroidery. Others are finished with a touch of black.

$5—Beautiful white Lawn and Linen Shirtwaists; some are stitched in black; others are finished with hand embroidery.

The Sale of Women's Suits Continues and the Reduced Prices Are Still Active.

Since Monday there has been a hearty response to the announcement of suits for reduced prices. It is quite likely that many were unable to get the attention due them and postponed their buying until a more opportune time.

Our lines have been rearranged for quick selling, and more space has been taken to give visitors better facilities for selecting.

We repeat that no suit sale we have ever held has been of such importance as this one.

The five distinct lines of Dress and Walking Suits in Eton, Blouse and Barrymore models are from our most recent purchases, and are offered for remarkable underprices.

To overlook this important sale, or to pass it by in a nonchalant manner, is simply to admit that you are one of the few who care nothing at all for the economical side of buying. Scan these underprices, if you please—

$11.50 for the $20.00 values.
$14.75 for the $25.00 values.
$19.50 for the $30.00 values.
$24.00 for the $35.00 values.
$28.50 for the $40.00 and $50.00 values.

Some of the suits are lined with silk, and all were designed by our most successful makers.

Alterations will be promptly and satisfactorily made.

New Ribbons—Special Prices.

It's a fine thing to go to a ribbon counter and find a practically inexhaustive assortment. That's the kind of an assortment we always ask you to select from. Among the new things ready to show today are:

4 and 4½-inch Taffetas and Satin Taffetas, specially priced at 25c a yard.

5½-inch Ribbons, both in fancy ombre dots and warp prints, special at 45c a yard.

4-inch Ribbons—stripe ombre and warp print—30c, 35c, 40c a yard.

A splendid new striped Jacquard Ribbon for the very special price of 35c a yard.

The Popular Covert Coats.

Exceptional assortments — satisfyingly low prices.

New Spring models, regular men's wear covert cloth, fly front, satin lined, specially good value at $8.50.

New 22-inch Covert Coats—all-wool covert—four-piece back, fly front, the desirable shade of tan. $10.00.

Smart new seventeen-seam Coats—the coat we designed for our own trade—hip length, fly front, silk lined. $15.00.

Send Us Word to Call and Get Your Furs.

From the way people are asking us to take care of their furs through the Summer it looks as though we shall have the biggest lot on our hands we ever carried.

We're well ready to take care of as many furs as come to us. We relieve you of all bother in the matter and insure the furs absolutely against hurt in any way.

And the cost is but a trifle.

What About Awnings?

There has been such a thing as go degree heat in April, and not so very many years back, either. There has been, and there is likely to be again, scorching weather along about the first of May.

What occurs once can easily occur again, and the intent and purpose of this notice is to have you telephone us to come and measure your windows and porches and make up your awnings so they will be ready to hang when the real hot weather catches us.

None but best awning materials used, the fixtures all of galvanized iron, therefore non-rustible.

Your Photograph.

We refer to the Rosser proposition, which has not been mentioned since some time last Fall. And yet we are taking orders for Rosser photographs pretty nearly every day. Here is the arrangement with Rosser, who is easily leading photographer of Pittsburg:

You come to our Picture Gallery, fourth floor, West, pay us 50c, and we issue a certificate on Rosser for one dozen cabinet-size photographs and one large carbon photograph. You take this order, go to Mr. Rosser's studio, Chronicle-Telegraph Building, Fifth avenue, pay him $3.50, and thus you get the entire lot for the sum of $4.00.

If you go to Rosser without our certificate he will charge you $8.00 for the same work.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 41, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of McIntyre avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
W. J. STEEN,
Viewers.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, April 5, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m. Monday, April 18th, 1904, for doing the following work:

SEWERS.

For the construction of a public sewer on Eschelman street, Second ward, from Perrysville avenue to property line of W. McChester.

For the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Clifton avenue to Euclid avenue.

For the construction of a public sewer on Solar street, Twelfth ward, from property of St. John's German Lutheran congregation to connect with sewer now being constructed on said Solar street.

For the construction of a public sewer under the east sidewalk of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a ten (10) foot alley.

For the construction of a public sewer on Dunlap avenue, Richey avenue and an unnamed alley, from a point 150 feet east of Perrysville avenue to East street.

For the construction of a public sewer on Richey avenue, from a point 163 feet east of Perrysville avenue to a ten (10) foot alley.

For the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street, from Nixon street to Hutson street, thence along Hutson street to Chartiers street, Sixth ward.

For the construction of a public sewer on Forest street, Thirteenth ward, from Hazel street to an unnamed street 30 feet wide; thence along said unnamed street northeast to property of August Beckert.

For the construction of a public sewer on Herman street, Thirteenth ward, from terminus of present sewer to Gardner street.

For the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from a point 330 feet west from Harrison avenue to a point a distance of 530 feet westwardly from Harrison avenue.

For the construction of a main sewer along the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway and through the Allegheny parks, First and Second wards, from a point between Ridge avenue and Ohio street, to Irwin avenue.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Petrel street, Ninth ward, from Hanover street to Kerr street.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Ellis avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Hawkins avenue.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties prequated before the city comptroller, or a bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 3 p. m. Monday, April 18th, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. McILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

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Thursday, April 7, 1904.

Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota, hailed by the Minnesota Republican convention as the "hero of the merger decision," allows it to be known that he will accept a nomination for the vice presidency if it comes his way. Gov. Van Sant is not a candidate to be made light of. He has elements of great strength in the west and northwest. Senator Fairbanks has some advantage in being earlier mentioned by his friends, but if he desires to retain that advantage he should not be too coy about making his attitude known. An aggressive candidate always attracts followers.

In Russia the Easter holiday season began yesterday. It is not Easter, but the Russian celebration continues for a week. One manifestation of the time is hostility to the Jews, and the latter are in mortal fear of a repetition of he Kishenef outrages. They are not possessed of an idle fear, either, for the prejudices of the Russian peasantry are equal to almost any infamy unless the strong hand of the Russian government is exerted to restrain peasant passion. Von Plehwe has been quoted as saying to the Jews that they must be persecuted to prevent them obtaining control of the country. This is probably an extreme statement, but there is reason to believe that if the matter is left wholly to the minister of the interior there will not be much protection afforded.

While we agree with the Leader on the main proposition that the bond issues for filtration and hump removal should be considered separately, we cannot give consent to the dictum that removal of the hump is more generally approved than filtration. Reduction of grade on Fifth avenue and other thoroughfares leading over Grant hill will be a great convenience to traffic, but pure water is a necessity for the public welfare. No other consideration can be ranked with the preservation of human life and health. This subject of filtration has been investigated thoroughly by the most competent authorities and their verdict is that disease and death may be kept out of many homes by sand filtration. That is the issue of paramount importance. Delay has already doubled the estimated cost of the installation. It has added enormously to the bill for lost time, sick care and funeral expenses. It is time to act and act vigorously.

Members of the permanent civic committee are alarmed, not without reason, over the proposition to transfer the city appropriation for the proposed Soho bath house to the building of an engine house, and will have a resolution introduced in councils Monday. The ladies are entitled to have this appropriation expended for the purpose for which it was ordered. They have worked hard on this project, and as they intend to raise twice as much money as they have asked from the city to make a much needed public improvement their rights in the premises are doubly fortified. The city might well provide the Soho bath house entirely at its own expense. It ought to erect bath houses in various localities. Private generosity has created all the city has in this line. It is time the city should establish the precedent of paying at least one-third of the cost of one institution of the kind. The engine house should be provided for directly.

It has been suggested that the Panama canal zone shall be brought within the operation of the American marine laws and its commerce treated as the coastwise trade of the United States. This proposition emanates from the Marine Review, which advances many good arguments in support of it. The effect would simply be to give to American bottoms the transport of the material and supplies that Uncle Sam must pay for and take to the isthmus to prosecute the work of construction. American ships are lying idle for lack of cargoes. They are carrying less than eight per cent of American foreign trade. To give them the cargoes of machinery and supplies will cost nothing, though it may serve to prevent a total disappearance of American ocean-going steamers, pending the completion of the canal. After that the increase in coastwise trade should keep the American ships now afloat in commission. Surely it is not too much to ask of congress that this very small favor shall be shown to the American built ship. It is wholly apart from the question whether we shall subsidize an American merchant marine in foreign trade, though this matter should also have attention. There is not a single order in an American shipyard for a sea-going vessel to succeed in place on the ways the ships soon to be launched.

The report emanating from Berlin that negotiations are under way to have King Edward act as mediator between Russia and Japan to arrange a termination of hostilities is quite improbable. No doubt if Russia could retrace her steps she would make concessions sufficient to avert war, but that is now impossible. Her prestige has been so lowered by the defeats inflicted upon her by Japan that nothing can restore it except victory. She cannot now afford to make any concessions that Japan could accept. In view of the advantages which Japan has gained, relinquishment by Russia of Korea and the Liao Tung peninsula is the least that Japan could consider. Russia might possibly consent to giving up Korea, but could not possibly consent to abandoning Port Arthur. To do that would confess that she had been vanquished so completely as to renounce the great goal of her ambition, establishment of her power upon open lines of ocean communication. Vladivostok simply reproduces her Baltic situation, shut in by ice half the year and permanently flanked by other powers. Possession of Port Arthur means domination of the Yellow sea and commanding influence upon Chinese policy. Japan had it once, and to get it back again is her ruling motive in the present war. That issue can be settled only by being fought to a finish. There is no room for mediation.

Senator Burton's Punishment.

The case of Senator Burton demonstrates that there is plenty of vigor in public justice as administered by national authority. A senator of the United States has more real power than a duke or a prince in any other country, but the law is still more powerful, and yesterday Joseph Ralph Burton, United States senator from Kansas, stood before the bar of the United States district court in St. Louis, like any ordinary culprit, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of $2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis and for having received payment from the company for his services. The concern was one whose methods were such that action was pending to put it upon what is known as "the fraud list," operating as an exclusion from mail facilities, which is a very proper and beneficial procedure of the government for the protection of the public when circumstances warrant it. There was nothing wrong in the action of a lawyer in accepting a fee for representing the case of such a concern, but the law wisely prohibits such employment on the part of a member of congress. Whether he will or no, the appearance of a senator in such a position carries with it duress and intimidation. The government departments depend for their existence upon congressional appropriations, and a senator has vast power over appropriations.

The language used by the judge in imposing the sentence intensified its quality. He said that he had carefully reviewed and considered the evidence and he was satisfied that the jury had reached the true and just result. He declared that the sentence was light in comparison with the crime committed, but as it would prevent the convict from ever holding office again it would be severe enough. This aspect of the case is doubtless the most terrible to a man of Senator Burton's standing, and the report says that he was able to suppress his emotions only by a strong effort. The case should be full of warning to members of congress who may be similarly tempted.

The operation of the sentence as an exclusion from office may give rise to an interesting question of senatorial procedure. The sentence is not self-executing so far as the senate is concerned. The Constitution makes it sole judge of the election and qualifications of its own members. It would appear that if in any way a member is disqualified the senate must take notice of that fact in order to make it effective by denying him membership. We are not aware that there is any precedent for action in such a case, but a transcript of the court record ought to be final and conclusive, as sufficient cause for the adoption of a resolution ousting Senator Burton from his seat, unless he anticipates such action by offering his resignation.

Good Work of Convention.

The work of the Republican state convention has been well done. The nomination of John P. Elkin of Indiana for supreme court judge will be ratified by an overwhelming majority of the votes cast in November. Mr. Elkin will make a good judge, his knowledge of the law being thorough and his knowledge of men and affairs no less. He will take to the bench a judicial temperament, his fairness, patience and capability of close attention being marked characteristics. Gov. Pennypacker's declination has, at least temporarily, disarmed the carping opposition and rendered its stored ammunition worthless, but few of his critics have been fair enough to recognize the high motives from which his action sprung.

The national delegates-at-large and electors-at-large chosen by the convention are men of high character and of the best party standing. These honors are gratuitous, but none the less important. There is nothing doubtful about a campaign in Pennsylvania, especially in a presidential year, but it is good party policy to select candidates and representatives carefully at all times. Yesterday's convention made no mistake. The platform, discussed in another article, is one to which every Pennsylvania Republican can heartily subscribe.

Now the convention is over, the next duty is to organize to poll the full party vote. This would be no more necessary if Pennsylvania was a doubtful state. Republicans become so over-confident of having huge majorities in this commonwealth that they are prone to neglect their duty at the polls. Their aim should be to make their majority the largest ever heard of anywhere. No harm will be done by making it unanimous. Pennsylvania is looked to for magnificent Republican majorities, and whatever may be the answer to the query: "What's the matter with Kansas?" there should never be any room for doubt that Pennsylvania is "all right."

The Platform.

The platform adopted by the Republican state convention is a national document, in proper accord with the occasion of the party gathering. National issues always are prominent in our state platforms, but a comparison between the present deliverance and that made in the last campaign will plainly show how the progress of events has made its impress. In the last platform the distinctive feature was opposition to tariff revision at that time. Now quite another keynote is struck, that of Roosevelt's candidacy and the issues of which he is representative—canal construction, trust regulation, alert guardianship of American commercial interests, the strengthening of the navy. The order of prominence given in the platform to the issues of the campaign reflects the shape of national politics and correctly anticipates the lines upon which the presidential election will be decided. The clearness of this conception is expressed in the conciseness of the literary form given to the platform. In every respect it is a document satisfactory to the Republican masses of the commonwealth.

The central idea is the indorsement of President Roosevelt's candidacy, expressed in terms of exact appreciation and declaring him to be "a president of whom we are justly proud and whose administration we heartily indorse and desire to have continued." The "vigorous and effective action of the present administration in the enforcement of laws enacted by a Republican congress for the prevention of unlawful combinations" is expressly commended, and the administration is also justly congratulated "upon the success of its diplomatic efforts resulting in securing the assent of the powers to the restriction of the zone of warfare, thus protecting our rapidly growing relations in the orient." This commendation might well have been extended to the open door policy, although it implies approval of that, too, but this is a matter of such special importance that it cannot be too strongly emphasized. The public does not yet fully appreciate the vast change which is taking place in our international position, a change which the construction of the isthmian canal will enormously accelerate; and it is the duty of political leaders to make special efforts to give proper guidance to public opinion in this respect. The platform, however, amply covers the main point in its extremely satisfactory reference to the importance of adopting measures "sufficient to place our navy, in point of strength and efficiency, in its proper place among the navies of the world."

Although the Iowa idea is rumbling in the west quite as heavily as when the last state platform was framed, it now evokes no comment. Loyalty to the Republican protective tariff policy is reaffirmed, but the Republican party of Pennsylvania commits itself to no special interpretation of that policy, and occupies an open and liberal attitude which is in keeping with its dignity, and avoids any reproach of Bourbonism. The platform is sound and strong, national in its scope, and confirms Pennsylvania in her historic position as the Keystone state.

While the platform deals chiefly with national affairs, as is to be expected on the eve of a presidential campaign, a substantial exhibit of competency in state administration is presented. It is pointed out that, despite liberal expenditures for public purposes, the state treasury is in ample funds, and there is no public debt except that represented by bonds not yet due, and which cannot be called in for payment. A parallel to this record on the part of any other state is challenged, and yet, great as it is, it has been accomplished without any state taxation of real estate or personal property other than funded securities. This is a sufficient demonstration of the worth of Republican administration in general results and is ample compensation for the dissatisfactions which inevitably arise as regards details. Events occur which give just occasion for criticism, but results in their entirety are an abundant vindication of Republican party administration.

Crime Will Remain.

Illinois penitentiaries are going to abolish stripes. The abolition of the lock-step is also the subject of reformatory discussion and various other unpleasantries of prison life will doubtless follow, until everything is abolished—except, perhaps, crime, criminals and victims. Modern sentiment is making such progress these days.—Baltimore American.

Creating a Diversion.

Owing in part to the efforts of Mr. Bristow, events have so shaped themselves that some members of congress are more concerned about local conditions affecting their prospects than they are about questions of national legislation. —Washington Star.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"You say the Russians haven't any expression for 'shiver my timbers'?"

"No. When a Russion sailor is in that frame of mind he merely exclaims, 'Well, I'll be torpedoed!'"—Puck.

"I suppose," she said, "that you are glad Lent's past?"

"Yes. If my wife had been tied down to solitaire much longer I'm afraid her health would have been undermined. She really needs the exercise she gets in going to and from the card parties."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Employer—What did you do this for, say?
Office Boy—'Cause I'd ruther make mistakes than ax questions.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Naggsby—I saw a gamin find a feather pillow among the stuff emptied from one of the debris carts today.

Waggsby—So? Literally "down in the dumps."—Baltimore American.

One way for a young man to make a hit with the girl's father is to strike him for a loan.—Chicago News.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

To fight
In a just cause, and for our country's glory,
Is the best office of the best of men;
And to decline when these motives urge
Is infamy beneath a coward's baseness.
—Regulus.

Just who this Regulus was is left to those who may take the trouble to look him up.

There was a Regulus, a Roman hero, who, when captured by the Greeks, begged to be allowed to go home to visit his folks, promising to return and take his medicine, be it ever so bad. His folks urged him to stay with them, but he refused, saying he had pledged his sacred honor to return, and return he did, and it is said the Greeks destroyed him after the most cruel fashion.

Elisha Kellog, the author of many heroic recitations, puts a speech into the mouth of Regulus that will stir the blood if anything in the way of language can do it.

The lines quoted above may be Kellog's lines, and not the exact language of that famous old Roman hero. But no matter whose they are, there is no doubt but they reflect the sentiment of warriors of all ages, the present not excepted.

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What is the use of war, anyway?

Is it, or has it ever been really necessary? These questions have been under discussion for a very long time, probably since war was first waged, and anti-war associations have long existed. George Fox, the great Quaker leader, made war one of his chief targets. Since then the pulpit has declared and declaimed loudly against it, while prayer books contained appeals to Heaven for blessings "on our armies."

The czar of all the Russias won great renown by promoting The Hague tribunal by which war was to be prevented through arbitration. And how we see him and his counsellors and warriors marching reverently to the famous war shrine in Moscow, where abide the great war ikons, before which they bow while the highest of high priests beseech Heaven to grant these supplicants skill of brain and strength of brawn to defeat and destroy those who refuse to yield to the demands of Russia.

Then they go forth, not to The Hague, but to Korea and Manchuria, prepared to slay and destroy any and all who may oppose their way or refuse to accept them as conquerors.

In these modern times all nations deplore war on paper, but readily resort to it whenever convenient.

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Senator Beveridge went to Russia for the purpose of studying the Russian at home. He found a peculiar being, and rather difficult to measure accurately. However, taking him as he found him he concludes that the Russian has two ideals, which may be termed sovereign ideals since they seem to dominate his religious, social and political thought, and to inspire his every act. Speaking of these, Senator Beveridge says:

"These two ideals are, first, the preservation of religious faith, and, when the rest of the disputing world shall have grown weary of its spiritual conflicts, the restoration of the simple faith to all mankind, and the second is like unto the first—namely, the preservation of order, form and authority in civil affairs, and, when the rest of the world shall have completed its circle of liberty, and then license, and finally anarchy, (which is what Russians believe we are doing), to restore to the confused, hopeless, struggling peoples of the earth those forms of social order and political authority which the Slav thinks are, after all, the foundation-stones of civilization.

"Incident to this last is the more immediate Russian idealistic purpose of spreading her dominions over all Asia. To the Russian mind, China is to be Russia, Persia is to be Russia, India is to be Russia. It is Russian power which is to restore the cross to Jerusalem. It is holy Russia that is to bring the authority of His faith to the land where the Saviour of mankind walked and taught and was crucified. So thinks the Russian."

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This being the manner of the teaching and the belief of the Russian, what else could you reasonably expect than that he should try to take possession of any or of every point that offers him a foothold anwhere in the world. If he can gain this through The Hague tribunal, well and good, if not, then by any other means whatsoever. He fears not to fight for he believes his cause just, nor does he dread to die for he is fighting for his church.

The czar stands for peace, not on any terms, but on his own terms. If The Hague considers not these terms then there will be no peace.

What then shall other nations do when they see the big bear coming to devour them? Run away and hide, or run to meet and drive him back?

Which would you do?

Then you are for war; not for conquest, but for defense, and for the protection of the weak against the strong.

This recalls Tom Corwin's famous, as well as fatal, speech on the Mexican war: "Millions for defense, not a dollar for conquest."

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This, however, does not establish the righteousness of war, but of righteousness of defense against invasion and usurpation.

That here is another way by which disputes may be settled is aptly shown by the manner in which the title to the throne of Japan was decided.

Once upon a time, as long a time ago as the ninth century, a mikado died without indicating which of his two sons should succeed him. Naturally both of them were anxious for the throne, and each had a large and powerful following. But instead of plunging the country into war they agreed to arbitrate, or rather to accept the outcome of mimic battle. So they each chose a champion wrestler from among their friends, the throne to be the prize for which they were to wrestle. And when the match was over the defeated brother led the other to the palace door, pledging himself to be his true and loyal subject.

This must have been a most interesting match for wrestling was then, and ever has been, the national game, and their professional wrestlers have no equals in any other country.

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"The history of Japan is full of tragedies, also," says Hamilton Trench, "but there is none more terrible than that of Suinin Tenno, the eleventh emperor, and his traitorous queen. Her brother wanted to rule as mikado, and she plotted with him to murder her husband. But as she stood over his body one night with a dagger in her hand, her heart failed her, and she wept instead of striking the fatal blow.

"Her tears fell on the face of her husband and awoke him. Pale with terror, he told her he dreamed that a snake had coiled itself around his breast and was about to sting him, and he wondered what the dream meant.

"The guilty queen, stricken with terror and remorse, fled from the palace with her brother. They gathered their partisans together and awaited the attack of the emperor, entrenched behind palisades. At this critical moment the empress gave birth to a child.

"As the loyal army advanced to the assault she went alone outside the palisades, held up the child in full view of the two forces and cried aloud, beseeching the emperor to take it into his care. He was deeply moved, for he loved her; and he told a band of his truest warriors to try to capture the mother.

"But she had anticipated his wish. She had shaved her head and replaced the severed hair as a wig; she had soaked her clothes and jewel strings in "sake" to make them rotten. When the soldiers seized her, as she held out the babe to them, her hair came off, her clothes tore, her jewel strings broke; and so she escaped to the palisades.

"During the furious assault that followed, while all the defenders were perishing by fire and sword, the emperor shouted above the tumult to his guilty spouse to ask her what name should be given to the child and how it should be brought up. She cried back a name, gave the required directions and then perished with her brother in the massacre."

A Fair Question.

When he says he will bolt the nomination of Grover Cleveland or any Democrat like him, what does Mr. Pettigrew mean? Any Democrat weighing upwards of 300 pounds?—Detroit Free Press.

A Shrewd Conjecture.

Few of the congressmen will get angry enough at the postoffice department to withdraw their franking business, however.—Butte Inter Mountain.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—Men whose occupations keep them along the waterside of New York can always tell when the spring feeling has taken a strangle hold on the public. As soon as a few sunny days with comfortable temperature suggests that winter is over, or at least ready to disappear, there is a rush to the wharves by all sorts and conditions of people. Some of them take ferryboat rides for the pleasure of it, while others obtain passes to the ocean steamship piers to see the big liners go out and come in. When J. P. Morgan and his party whirled down to the White Star pier this morning to take passage on board the Oceanic for Liverpool, they might have thought they were to be sent forth amid tremendous popular acclamation. The pier was literally crowded. Many of those who had gone down to see the Oceanic depart knew Mr. Morgan would be among the passengers, and gazed at him with passing curiosity.

But they were not there to look at any individual, or group of individuals. It was the sunshine, the soft breezes from the ocean and the general holiday spirit of spring which had brought them. J. P. Morgan was only an incident. One reason for this may be that he will never consent to be anything else when he sails away. He dodged the camera man with his well-known darkening of the eyebrows and was safely ensconced in his own stateroom before the ship had cast off from the wharf. But that made no difference to the light-hearted crowd watching the ship getting out of her berth. The glistening water, the flying and dipping sea gulls, and the sky, blue as in an Italian morning, wore their enjoyment. All through the spring there is no more gayer quarter than the longshore stretch on the west of Manhattan.

Tenants Promise Demonstration.

Rumblings of discontent over the prospective raising of rents have been heard in the East Side district for a week and more. The serving of many dispossess papers since Sunday has accentuated the feeling, and observers of conditions in the Ghetto declare unreservedly that there is danger of riot if the intention to demand more rental for tenements is enforced. The adding of a dollar or two a month to the cost of living rooms is a serious matter to people who can only just worry along. It is suggested that a vast procession should form to march on city hall and demand redress of the mayor, and this may be done.

Influence Against Adams.

What strong influences are keeping "Al" Adams, the ex-policy king, in Sing Sing prison for a longer period than that of his minimum sentence for a year, is a live topic of discussion in this city. Many names are mentioned privately as those of men who will insist that Adams stay at Sing Sing for the full length of his indeterminate sentence of "not more than one year and nine months," but, in the absence of any certain knowledge, no one ventures to say publicly that any particular man has made so strong a case in opposition before the state board of parole that the prisoner, with all his immense wealth, cannot get out at the end of a year. While pity is felt for Adams by some people, the general sentiment is that he could not expect less than to be compelled to stay in prison for his full term.

Different Point of View.

Sydney Fawling, a London publisher who is paying a short visit to this city, was asked yesterday whether he found much difference between English and American publishers. "Well, rather," was his characteristic reply. "When you go to see an English publisher he shuts up tight as a clam and says to himself, 'Now, I wonder what this fellow wants to get out of me.' When you go to see an American publisher he opens up wide and says to himself, 'Now, I wonder what I can get out of this fellow.'"

Pittsburgh Actress Weds.

Word has reached the Rialto that Lillian Burkhardt, the Pittsburgh actress, has become the wife of George Goldsmith, a wealthy business man of Los Angeles. She was divorced from Charles Dickson, an actor, about a year ago. When she was a girl in Pittsburgh, she was known as "the daughter of the regiment" on account of her so often reciting at entertainments for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic and other military organizations.

Only an Almshouse After All.

Madame Janauschek will most likely go to the Actors' home on Staten island tomorrow. A suite of rooms for her use have been fitted up and it is the intention to make the declining days of the great tragedienne as peaceful and happy as possible. There is no occasion for commiseration over her living on Staten island. The place is a beautiful one, and the ocean is all around. The house itself is commodious and comfortable, and the society should be congenial, comprising, as it does, many professionals who have been famous before the footlights in their day. Still, the old actress cannot forget what once she was, and to her an almshouse is only an almshouse, no matter how comfortable it may be.

New Interference With Business.

When 6,000 telephone wires were suddenly put out of use this morning by a fire in the subway at Fulton street and Broadway, New York business men had a sharp reminder in the need of special protection for wires below the surface. A lamp was in use by laborers in the subway excavation. It was just an ordinary lamp, but it fell over and set fire to the burlap covering of the telephone cable and spread to the wooden beams. There was so much smoke that the firemen could not get at it for a time. It can be imagined what a jolt it gave to commerce for 6,000 wires to be tied up for an hour or two in the busiest time of the day.

"Big Bill" in Modified Form.

"Big Bill" Devery stood leaning against the famous "pump" at Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, this afternoon, quite in his old unconcerned manner. He said he had enjoyed himself at Atlantic City, but was glad to be back in his beloved Ninth district. He smoked a fat cigar and gazed curiously up and down the avenue as if to discern whether any particular changes had occurred in his absence. Although Devery does not talk politics so loudly as he did a year ago, he still discourses wisely on them today when a congenial acquaintance came along.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. T. Schoen.
W. M. Johnson.
J. M. Jenkinson.
J. L. Lewis.
W. S. King.
J. K. Frye.
H. E. Sheldon.

Holland.
George P. Murray.
Mrs. Murray.
Samuel Woods.
Mrs. M. R. Matthews.
Miss Matthews.
Miss Mary T. Blgelow.
A. L. Schultz.
Alexander R. Peacock.
Mrs. R. Peacock.
Miss Catherine Miller.
James L. Miller.
A. M. Harper.
Thomas S. Schultz.

Woicott.
J. C. Stewart.

Gregorian.
Miss L. I. Laughlin.

Imperial.
J. C. Huffman.
G. C. Seldle.
J. P. McKean.
George H. Lamb.

Netherland.
N. C. Campbell, Jr.

Navarre.
C. M. Born.
J. H. Murphy.
O. J. Lent.

Herald Square.
G. A. Dickson.
J. W. Fire.

St. Denis.
D. H. McIntyre.
C. O. Sherman.

Earlington.
Thomas Devlin.

Grand.
A. A. McTighe.

Normandie.
Miss Orr.
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Criterion.
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Sinclair.
C. E. Conner.

Continental.
J. D. Douglass.

Fifth Avenue.
C. L. Fiaccus.

The Worst of All.

A panic in a theater from a fire scare is bad enough, but a panic in a church on account of a fight in the congregation is considerably worse.—Boston Herald.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—As the days pass, Judge Parker appears to get a firmer hold on the Democratic nomination for president. Democrats in Washington are more convinced than ever that Parker will be the man and with the advent of the Parker boom the Hearst boom fades farther from sight. The recent declaration of Grover Cleveland for Parker seems to make doubly certain what has heretofore appeared as a strong possibility, Mr. Cleveland says:

"I do not see how anyone professing to be a real, intelligent Democrat, can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker, if he should be nominated, as a fit representative of safe and conservative Democratic principles, entitled to hearty and unreserved Democratic support."

There can be no misunderstanding of these words. They mean that the sage of Princeton has put the seal of his approval upon Parker and would like to see his friends support him. And added to this boom comes one of equal significance from another leading Democrat who has been mentioned for the nomination. Senator Gorman of Maryland is quoted as having said to three of his Democratic associates in the senate:

"I cannot secure the nomination. Go to work for Parker. I would prefer that my friends favor him to the exclusion of any other candidate. Let no other man step in and beat him. If the convention should decide that I should be nominated, then well and good, but otherwise I should prefer to see Parker our next president."

This statement from the Maryland senator means that he believes that nothing can prevent the nomination of the New York man and desires to be considered as occupying a seat in the band wagon, though in no way surrendering his wishes for the nomination himself. But not being able to get it, he declares for Parker.

What Will Bryanites Do?

These declarations from Cleveland and Gorman seem to leave little room for doubt as to who will be the nominee of the St. Louis convention. It must be admitted that so far as the conservative wing of the party is concerned, the various elements are getting together and will present a more solid front in the convention than was anticipated a few weeks ago. The south and the east are apparently in harmony and seem willing to concentrate their efforts upon the nomination of Parker. But what will the west do? How will Mr. Bryan and his wing of the party view this peace arrangement which will mean the elimination from the platform of the free silver fallacy that is so dear to the Bryan heart? That is a problem that the Democracy has yet to face.

If Parker is the nominee, as now seems probable, the principal scene of action in the presidential campaign will be New York state, as has been the case in so many fights before. New York is not necessary to Roosevelt's election. This has been shown by many eminent authorities, but nevertheless, the Republicans will make a hard fight for the Empire state. New York Democrats are talking of putting up a strong candidate for governor in the hope that he will be able to pull the presidential ticket through, and they are talking of Comptroller Grout, who made a good showing on the Tammany ticket in last fall's election. But even so, Grout had only 67,514 plurality last year in the municipal election and there is no reason to believe that he could increase that plurality in the city if he were the candidate for governor. But in 1902, Mr. Odell was elected governor by the plurality of 8,803 in spite of the fact that his opponent, Mr. Color, carried New York city by the unprecedented plurality of 122,633. Consequently Mr. Grout would be obliged to double his plurality in the city to make as good a showing as Color made two years ago, and even then, if the upstate vote was as strong for the Republicans as it was for Odell, he would not have enough.

Conservative Estimate of New York.

It is the opinion of the Republicans throughout the state that the vote for the Republican ticket outside the city will be much larger this year than it was in 1902 for the reason that in a presidential contest there are issues and questions of policy involved that are not in a purely local contest. They believe that the Democrats cannot find a candidate who can roll up a larger plurality in New York city than Color did in 1902 and they also believe that any man the Republicans may nominate for governor can poll as big a vote as Odell did. Therefore, they cannot see how it is possible for the state to go Democratic. They have left out of consideration the personal popularity of the president among the people of the state, which they believe will prove a very important factor, but they have taken into consideration the disaffection among certain financial interests in the city, and therefore their estimate is founded upon a very conservative basis.

Cleveland's Influence Felt.

The announcement that ex-President Cleveland had indorsed the candidacy of Judge Parker was received with interest by the Democratic members of congress today. They believe it will help the cause along, and even the friends of Senator Gorman, who had hoped to see him the nominee of the convention, are taking the situation philosophically. It is said that Senator Gorman would consent to serve as national chairman if he were asked, in the event of Parker's nomination. Senator Bacon of Georgia, one of the most influential southern Democrats in congress, said:

"I am very much gratified that Mr. Cleveland has made the declaration which indicates that if Judge Parker is nominated he and those who have been most closely identified with him in political views, will give to Judge Parker a most cordial support. If now those in the party who have not been recently in entire political accord with Mr. Cleveland will unite with him in an equally cordial support of Judge Parker, we can go into the approaching campaign with the greatest hope of success."

When asked if he though that Mr. Cleveland's declaration might not injure Judge Parker's prospects, Senator Bacon said:

"Why should it hurt him? On the contrary it should be of the greatest benefit to him, both in securing the nomination and being elected president, and it should be a great incentive to the other wing of the party to give equally cordial support to Judge Parker. The platform ought to be direct and positive and should deal only with live issues. I feel more encouraged today than I have been at any other time."

When the Cruel War Is Over.

It seems like dealing in futures with a vengeance, but the question is already discussed as to where the treaty of peace which will eventually be signed by Japan and Russia, will be concluded. Among the diplomats here who discuss these matters in a very earnest but a very quiet way, the belief is quite general that the treaty will be signed here in Washington. In fact, they think that both Russia and Japan will recognize that in the United States they will be more likely to get a fair deal than anywhere else.

A member of the diplomatic corps in talking on this subject, said: "From a careful study of the situation I firmly believe that the Russo-Japanese treaty of peace will not be signed in a foreign capital. This is due to the unusual alignment of the powers that the war is expected to develop. Paris would not do because the Japanese regard France as distinctly hostile to themselves and favorable to Russia. Russia rather distrusts Germany for the reason that she believes the kaiser's government is happy at having the czar's attention diverted to another point while Germany strengthens the eastern outposts of her empire. Japan, furthermore, is suspicious of Germany's good faith because she knows that Germany dreads the ascendancy of a Japanese fleet in the Yellow sea. Under these circumstances there is every reason to believe that the capital of the United States will be settled upon as the most neutral point, and here, removed from all the influences of the European courts, the envoys of the two nations now at war will gather to discuss what terms must be agreed upon to end a conflict which at the present moment promises to be full of portentious results."

Answers to Correspondents.

M. M. J., Rippey street—Jones Falls in Baltimore gets its name from an early surveyor. The previous Indian name is not known. The Indians had all gone before Baltimore was settled. It is not among the oldest settlements in the state.

The Death Roll

Cornelius L. Jackson.

Cornelius L. Jackson, aged 62, a locomotive engineer on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, and one of the oldest engineers in point of service in this country, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 1001 Lamont street, Allegheny. Mr. Jackson for some months suffered from a complication of diseases, due to the strain of driving the big locomotives now used in hauling heavy trains. A short time ago he underwent an operation in the hope of regaining his helath. Mr. Jackson entered the service of the Ft. Wayne railroad during the civil war. In his 42 years of service he never had a wreck and was never suspended or reprimanded for the infraction of the company's rules. His caution and skill early brought Mr. Jackson to the notice of the railroad officials and he was rapidly promoted to pilot fast trains. During his career he carried such distinguished passengers as the late President McKinley. When Col. Hawkins started for the Philippines Engineer Jackson was at the throttle at the beginning of the journey and he also guided the train which bore the colonel's body home. Mr. Jackson became known to prominent men of the country while he hauled the limited. He was born in New Brighton, and was the son of Robinson Jackson and Mrs. Annie McCrery Jackson. Of nine children born to the family, seven were boys, all railroad engineers and among the most skilled men who ever took a train out on the Ft. Wayne. Two of the brothers were killed in the big wreck at Wellsville, O., several years ago. Mr. Jackson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Jane Shockcor Jackson; two brothers, Kirby Jackson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Addison Jackson of Allegheny; two sisters, Mrs. William Lloyd of New Brighton, and Mrs. Stephen Boss of Allegheny. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 5 o'clock p. m. at his late home. The body will be taken to the home of William Lloyd in New Brighton Saturday morning and interred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at New Brighton.

The Rev. Johann Ludwig Braun.

The Rev. Johann Ludwig Braun, aged 52, pastor of the First German Lutheran Zion church, Duquesne Heights, is dead at his late home, No. 136 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights. He was born in Germany and came to this country 28 years ago, settling in Waterloo, Ont. Mr. Braun served churches in Cleveland and Steubenville, O., and about four years ago he came to Pittsburgh and was one of the organizers of the church of which he was pastor. Mr. Braun is survived by his widow and six children, Louisa, Anna, Lydia, Carl, Ottwin and Alfred. The remains will lie in state in the church from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m. today. At the latter hour services will be held. The remains will then be taken to Steubenville, where they will lie in state in the German Lutheran Zion church till 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, when the interment will be made at Steubenville.

Michael Corcoran.

Michael Corcoran, aged 45, of Scottdale, formerly of North Braddock, died at the Mt. Pleasant hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., late Tuesday night of injuries received in an explosion at the Scottdale blast furnaces. He was one of the best-known blast furnacemen in the Pittsburgh district and was formerly employed at the Edgar Thomson, Carrie and Duquesne plants of the Carnegie Steel Company. He became superintendent of the Scottdale furnaces nine months ago. While superintending work at the plant last Sunday an explosion occurred and he was fatally burned. He was a member of Bessemer tent Knights of the Maccabees of Braddock. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral will be held at Braddock this morning.

Mrs. Mary Knottel.

Mrs. Mary Knottel, aged 87, died at the home of her son-in-law, Adam Ettmeyer, No. 205 Bay street, Sharpsburg, yesterday of injuries received by falling downstairs at her home about a month ago, while ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Knottel was born in Germany and resided in Sharpsburg for over 50 years. She was a charter member of the St. Mary Roman Catholic church of that place. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Francis Glass and Mrs. Margaret Beard of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Christina Smith and Mrs. Sarah Steel of Allegheny; also by 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Anna Trapp.

Mrs. Mary Anna Trapp, aged 62, died at her home in Brown avenue, Millvale, last night. Mrs. Trapp was born in Germany and came to Lawrenceville when a child with her parents, the late John and Mary Werth. She was an active member of the St. Anthony Roman Catholic church, Millvale, and is survived by six children, Mrs. Mary Daun, Mrs. August J. Needling, Lawrence and Joseph Trapp, of Millvale, and John Trapp of Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church on Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anna Mary Roth, aged 79 years, died yesterday at

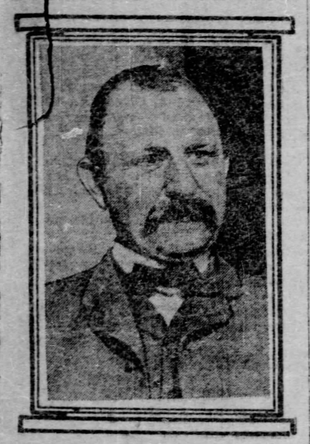
CAVALIER FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Col. E. H. Aull Is Not Impressed by the Names of Pittsburgh Men.

HEARST IS WEAK IN THE SOUTH

Smiles were observable on the faces of a group of women in a Frick building elevator last night when a broad-shouldered, cavalier-looking man who had boarded the car at the club floor, tipped his hat. Oblivious to the comments made, the hat remained doffed until the hall was reached, and with an unconscious swagger the man strode from the building.

Investigation at the club proved that the Don Quixote in Pittsburgh was Col. Elbert H. Aull, member of the legislature of South Carolina, private secretary to ex-Gov. Miles B. McSweeney, presi-



Col. Elbert H. Aull.

dent of the State Press association and editor of the Newberry Herald and News. He is here in his capacity as superintendent of the publishing board of the United Synod of the South, attending the Lutheran general conference, which is being held in the First church, Grant street.

At the Seventh avenue hotel last night, after the elevator trip, Col. Aull said:

"That is the way we do things in South Carolina, where our tallest building is 10 stories high. If a man dared ride in an elevator in my state in the presence of a lady without baring his head he'd likely find himself talked about. My experience tonight reminds me of a somewhat similar incident that happened to Gov. McSweeney. During his incumbency he visited New York. He rode on a street car, and actually broke all precedents by giving his seat to a lady. Somehow the thing got to the newspapers, and I imagine every woman in New York thereafter wished that every male occupant of street car seat were the governor of South Carolina."

"Would you do the same if you were governor of that state?" Col. Aull was asked.

He smiled, called for cigars and asked about the latest Japanese victory. Concerning W. R. Hearst's boom for president, Col. Aull said:

"Hearst doesn't stand the shadow of a chance in the south. Several excellent papers, however, are strongly for him, but the south will never support him. In South Carolina the Democratic party —and that is the only party there—is divided between Parker, Cleveland and Hearst. Many anti-Cleveland men believe that Parker is nominally a Cleveland man in that he represents Cleveland Democracy. But at the national convention you will find the south united for the Democratic nominee."

"How does Senator Benjamin R. Tillman stand with the people?" Col. Aull was asked.

"He stands so well that he will succeed himself two years hence."

As to the prosperity of the south, Col. Aull spoke most encouragingly. At present, he said, the farmers are in good spirits and are ahead with their work.

"No more cotton will be planted this season than usual," he said. "The last crop was disposed of at fair prices on account of the Sully boom. Fortunately none of the mills south were forced to close on account of high prices for raw material, although, as might be supposed, cotton goods have advanced. The farmer in the long run has profited by Sully's meteoric plunge."

PERSONALS

A. J. Sibley, cousin of the Hon. Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin, when seen at the Seventh avenue hotel last evening said that should his cousin be nominated for governor he would be elected. "Since John P. Elkin is no longer a candidate for the governorship," said Mr. Sibley, "the chances of Joseph's nomination are good. He undoubtedly would make a good fight, and with the support at his command would win out." Speaking of Franklin, Mr. Sibley said all the steel industries are running steadily and the town is developing rapidly.

James E. Roderick, chief of the bureau of mines, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Monongahela house. He will attend the Harwick inquest today.

James Nutt of Youngstown, chief of the labor bureau of the Republic iron works, is in the city, staying at the Lincoln. He will attend the joint conference of the Amalgamated association and the manufacturers.

Dr. S. Seegman and Dr. Thomas F. Moore of the bureau of health will resign at the close of the present month. They intend to take a post-graduate course at the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia and later spend a year at Heidelberg or Dresden.

E. M. Allen, president of the Fayette Manufacturing Company, whose works, docks and warehouses are on the Delaware river, at Chester, Pa., has moved the general office of the company to the eighteenth floor of the Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, where, in addition to the secretary of the Fayette Manufacturing Company, he will act as manager of the magnesite and chrome department of the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company.

Gustave L. Heicken of Louisville, Ky., national organizer of the Amalgamated Wood Workers, left last night for Cincinnati. He had been in Pittsburgh for the past few days organizing the boxmakers. He says he will return to this city in a few days to formally perfect a local.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—W. E. Weiss, Wheeling; J. D. Caldwell, Sharon.

Henry—H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; W. H. Hawes, Johnstown; W. J. Robinson, Sharon; L. O. Nagle, Wheeling.

Griswold—O. Cochran, Fairmont; M. Fryer, Zanesville.

Monongahela House—W. J. Weakland, Meyersdale; W. J. Fitzsimmons, Youngstown; M. Jameson, Warren; James S. Forsythe, Washington.

Anderson—S. S. Brooke, Uniontown.

Colonial—G. F. Kennedy, New Brighton; L. Cooper, Altoona.

Seventh Avenue—G. J. Lind, Marietta; M. Hedlick, Brookville; J. B. Baughman, Youngstown; R. M. Patterson, Wheeling; C. J. Murdock, Zanesville.

Lincoln—F. S. Ellis, Salem; T. S. Wilson, Sharon.

Newell's—J. I. Mason, Latrobe.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

ARE QUITE SURPRISED BUT ALSO SATISFIED

Delegates and Visitors to the Republican Convention at Harrisburg Return Well Pleased With the Unforeseen Result—Smile at Democratic Canard.

The earliest train that could get into Pittsburgh after the adjournment of the Republican convention at Harrisburg arrived at 7:05 p. m. yesterday, packed with returning state delegates and visitors to the convention city. Some of the visitors were still dazed by the rapid changes of the situation which existed at their arrival in the convention city.

City Chairman Max G. Leslie did not return on the train, having gone to Washington from Harrisburg. Senator William Flinn got off at East Liberty. The delegations from Greene, Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties came in on the same train. Ex-Senator Walton of Greene county was with the delegation from his county. Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown was on the same train and left immediately for his home in New Castle.

It was the general opinion of the delegates and convention visitors that there could be no stronger candidate for supreme court justice than John P. Elkin, because of his popularity with the Republican voters and his absolutely unassailable record.

Everybody spoken to confessed that the refusal of Gov. Pennypacker to be a candidate for the nomination and the resultant selection of Elkin by the caucus came as a great surprise. They say that the story that the governor's refusal was dictated by the knowledge that he would be appointed United States judge is a Democratic canard, although they say they can think of no one more suitable for such a position than the governor.

The Republican county chairman, Thomas J. Ford, yesterday expressed his opinion of the candidacy of Elkin in these words:

"John P. Elkin will make a strong candidate for justice of the supreme court. He is particularly acceptable to the western half of the state."

John B. Farr of Scranton, former speaker of the state house of representatives, arrived last night. He is staying at the Hotel Duquesne.

POLICE SQUAD GUARDS THREATENED BUILDING

Allegheny Firm Asked for Aid Against Expected Attack on Structure.

Director Thomas B. Scandrett of the public safety department of Allegheny last night sent four special officers and nine policemen to the corner of Beaver avenue and Rebecca street, where N. B. Yant & Co., are erecting a steel-frame building.

Mr. Yant was assaulted by two unknown men two weeks ago because he refused to engage them. The following night the frame work of the new building, which had been set up, was torn down by a gang of unknown men. Since that time the firm has had five watchmen guarding the place at night.

N. B. Yant, senior members of the firm, last night informed Director Scandrett that he understood there was to be an attack made, and that an attempt was to be made to destroy the new plant. This information, Mr. Yant said, came from a reliable source, and he asked for protection. Until midnight the squad of officers remained stationed near the new building, but nothing developed. Three policemen were ordered to remain there during the night to give assistance to the watchman should any trouble arise.

The Yant firm is putting up a new building on Beaver avenue, near the Ohio river. The men doing the work are employes of the firm and are not members of the structural iron workers' union.

MORE ROOM NEEDED IN PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

Department Official Will Give Federal Building Immediate Attention.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Supervising Architect James V. Taylor, of the treasury department, today received from Collector D. B. Heiner, custodian of the federal building at Pittsburgh, a report on the conditions in the building.

The report of Supt. Waters, of the division of salaries and allowances of the postoffice department, in which he stated that the Pittsburgh postoffice had not sufficient room for the transaction of its business, was referred to Mr. Heiner, with the recommendation that he make some suggestion for the relief of the existing conditions. The communication received from him today states that something should be done and that the crowded condition of the federal building demands immediate attention.

Mr. Taylor will send an inspector to Pittsburgh in a few days for the purpose of making an official investigation and to report on what should be done. Some of the officials that have offices in the building will have to be moved into other quarters in order to give temporary relief, and at the next session of congress it is likely that an effort will be made to secure an appropriation for an extension of the federal building.

L. W. STRAYER.

Senator Burns Upon Trial.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 6.—A grand jury was secured in the superior court today, for the trial of State Senator David E. Burns. The defendant is charged with accepting a bribe of $200 in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal which resulted recently in sensational disclosures of municipal corruption. Senator Burns is charged with influencing legislation at Lansing

Celluloid Comb Caught Fire.

The two-years old daughter of H. C. Rugg, in Union avenue, Avalon, was burned about the face and hands last evening. She brought a celluloid comb near a fire and it ignited.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Rankin will make all vagrants arrested in the borough work on the streets.

—Homestead's board of health wants councils to have the borough cleaned up.

—The platforms of the Panhandle railroad station at Ingram are to be roofed.

—Seven cases of typhoid fever and three of scarlet fever were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Patrick Queenan's tailor shop, Main street, Carnegie, was entered Tuesday night and $100 worth of goods taken.

—Competitive examinations for a cadetship at Annapolis from Congressman John Dalzell's district will be held April 22.

—Dominick Laird has been appointed chief of police of West Homestead and David Williams has been added to the force.

—The Andrew Carnegie Naturalists' club will meet at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Ellis Mills Frost will lecture on "Blood."

—The Father Lambing Total Abstinence society at the Point will hold a rally next Monday evening in Duquesne hall, 216 Penn avenue.

—Andrew Robinson, aged 62 years, a veteran of the civil war, who lives in McKeesport, has regained his sight after being blind for several years.

—John Fisher, a newsboy of Wilkinsburg, was cut on the hand when he interfered in a quarrel his younger brother had with an Italian yesterday.

—The boilermakers have changed their place of meeting from 225 Fourth avenue to Old City hall. The local will meet tonight in the new quarters.

—The bridge of the old Highland Street Railway Company which spanned Junction hollow at Schenley park is being torn down. It collapsed some weeks ago.

—James Campbell of Wycliffe street was injured by being struck by an Allegheny Valley train at Fifty-third street yesterday morning. He was removed to his home.

—William, the 4-year-old son of Francis Youble, is in a serious condition at the family home in Republic street, Duquesne Heights, as a result of falling into a tub of hot water.

—Mrs. Eliza Connell of 407 Todd street, Wilkinsburg, is suffering from severe burns about the head and hands as a result of a gas explosion at her home. Her hair was burned off her head.

—Ferdinand Wentelet was turned over to Father Black of St. John's Catholic church, who will place him in an institution. It is alleged the boy ran away from a Catholic orphanage recently.

—Magistrate Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny performed his second marriage ceremony yesterday morning by uniting Miss Minnie E. Smith and Daniel G. Judge. Both are residents of Allegheny.

—Joseph Boltz, aged 13, while playing with companions in the rear of South Twenty-first street yesterday morning, threw a lighted match into an empty gasoline barrel. The explosion shocked the boy.

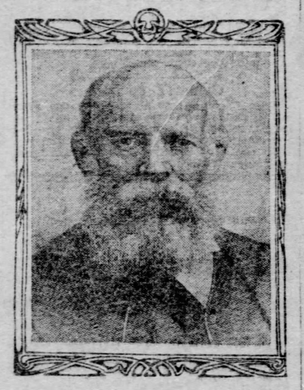
—Mrs. Mary Wolack of 42 Benton street, Allegheny, walked into the Ohio river at the foot of Spruce street while delirious from fever. She was dragged from the water by some boys and taken home.

—Prof. Thomas D. Seymour of Yale university will lecture on "Archeological Explorations and Excavations in Greek Lands" before the Pittsburgh society of the Archaeological Institute of America at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Pittsburgh Carnegie museum.

DAVID KING CALHOUN DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Descendant of a Revolutionary Family Which Was Among Pittsburgh's First Settlers.

David King Calhoun, aged 73, a pioneer resident of Mifflin township and a member of a prominent family in this section, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in West Homestead. He seemed in his usual health when he retired Tuesday night. When members of his family went to his room to call him at 10 o'clock yes-



David King Calhoun.

terday morning he was found unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but he died in a short time. Heart disease is thought to have caused death. Calhoun park, the well-known summer pleasure resort, was named in Mr. Calhoun's honor.

Mr. Calhoun was descended from revolutionary ancestry, his grandfather, David Calhoun, after whom he was named, served in the revolutionary war, and at its close was among the first white men to settle in Western Pennsylvania. On coming to this section Mr. Calhoun's grandfather took out patents for the land now included in the greater portion of Mifflin township. Much of the land secured by David Calhoun came into possession of the deceased through his father, John King Calhoun, who during his life was prominent in affairs of Western Pennsylvania.

Although well advanced in years, Mr. Calhoun, who had large interests, attended to his affairs and was unusually active. He was a large stockholder in the Westinghouse interests and had many other financial and commercial interests. Mr. Calhoun owned over 200 acres of the most desirable land in Mifflin township. He is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. Joseph Bryce of Homestead, Mrs. J. E. Williams, the Misses Sarah and Alice and David King Calhoun, all at home.

STRIP MEDICINE OF ITS MYSTERY.

The most skillful Physician in the world has but three weapons against disease,

These are sedatives, stimulants, and the knife,

He uses them according to his ability, his conscience, and the symptoms described or revealed to him by the patient.

Scarcely any two Doctors will diagnose symptoms in the same way, or fully agree upon a case.

Because—symptoms are unreliable, and often indicate only a small part of the ailment. It is folly to waste time and money in treating the part of disease indicated by symptoms, when the more obscure and important cause is not reached.

But, what Physician in practice, can afford to admit this. He will do his best to cure, and he often succeeds.

He will experiment till he finds a drug which seems to take hold. He will prescribe a Sedative which numbs the Pain or a Tonic which stimulates the sick organ to temporary activity, but the medicine reaction is bound to follow. He will do his best, but can't afford to tell you he is only experimenting.

There is but one sure way of eradicating disease. That sure way is to go straight for the cause, no matter how tedious the process. The "Cure-quick" methods of medicine are as risky and uncertain, as the "Get-rich-quick" schemes of finance.

Certain things in treating disease are positively known. The rest is mere opinion.

I, who am writing this article, have been thirty years a Physician, and have treated over two million cases.

This has taught me some certainties.

I have proven beyond doubt, that nearly all diseases (except some surgical cases), are due to weakness of the inmost nerves.

Not the nerves we feel with, the cerebro-spinal system—which is usually treated). But —the Power-nerves that operate the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, and all the vital organs.

I have never found sickness of any organ where these inmost nerves were strong (cancer excepted). And I have never failed to find a weakness of these nerves where any of the organs were sick.

It is these nerves alone that give power to operate each organ, so it can throw off its poisonous waste matter and rebuild new tissue from the blood to replace it.

When we strengthen these nerves—provide them with a surplus of power—we do more than give new life to the organs known to be affected. We also repair unsuspected weakness in any other organ—in complications which do not reveal themselves through symptoms.

This is why my mode of treatment cures in so many cases that baffle other Physicians who rely on symptom treatment.

After years of experience and observation I discovered that a certain chemical would directly and safely strengthen these inmost nerves. To this I added, subtracted from and modified, noting carefully each result till I perfected a prescription which never fails now to give strength to the nerves of Power—to the inmost nerves—strength from the very first.

With it I cured, on actual test of 2,000 cases, 39 out of every 40 sick people.

It is not a "Quick-cure" because I have not used in it a single drug that could accumulate, nor be dangerous, if a hundred bottles were taken. There are no sedatives in it to lull the patient into a fictitious state in which pains are disappearing. There are no Narcotics nor injurious Stimulants to exhilarate him temporarily, at the future expense of health.

This prescription is now widely known as "Dr. Shoop's Restorative" and so sure am I of its curative effect that I will place it on a month's trial, at my own risk, with practically any sick one who writes me for it.

If after that time I am not convinced him it is succeeding, I will bear the whole cost myself.

When Dr. Shoop's Restorative succeeds, as it does in 39 out of 40 cases, the cost to the patient for the entire (six bottles) treatment is but $5.50. This includes my professional help in the case.

And you alone shall be the judge as to whether you, or I, shall pay for the treatment. —Your mere word shall decide this without quibbling or question.

I have written six books of vital importance to every sick person.

Tell me which book to mail free for yourself or for a sick friend.

Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Book 4 for Women.
Book 2 on the Heart. Book 5 for Men, (sealed).
Book 3 on the Kidneys. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8568, Racine, Wis. Simple cases often yield to a single bottle of Dr. Shoop's Restorative (one dollar). Sold by all druggists.

MANY CHANGES AT UNION CLUB

W. A. Lottimer, a New York Clubman, Engaged as Manager and Made Member.

EMPLOYES ARE DISCHARGED

Following a wholesale cleaning out at the Union club, which began at the top and ended with the scullions, one of the best-known club men of New York has been imported to supervise the affairs of the noted gastronomic establishment atop the Frick building. The change of regime took place yesterday, when the steward, chef, cooks, head waiter and other wearers of uniforms gave way to W. A. Lottimer and his personally selected force of cooks, servers and waiters. The new gentleman manager, as he will be known, arrived here Sunday from New York and early yesterday supplanted the old force with a new one.

What occasioned the change could not be learned yesterday. Few of the members, if any, knew that anything unusual had taken place, and, when questioned, said that H. C. Frick and the house committee would have to answer. Nothing could be had from this source, but it was learned that the chief movers of the club have come to the conclusion that if the organization is to be a revenue producer tactics other from those now followed will have to be resorted to.

The new gentleman manager, it is understood, has been given carte blanche to make the club the finest in the world. These instructions, it is said, have been given regardless of cost to the club. Mr. Lottimer has been selected as the man to meet the requirements, and he comes here not as a "steward," but as a member of the Union club. Bearing this relation to the organization, it is asserted that, with his wide experience as a member of exclusive New York clubs and his personal acquaintance, he will be enabled to give an excellent administration. Having been given absolute control of affairs of the exclusive club, he has already set about to show results. Every employe of the place is undergoing a scrutinizing test, and more heads may yet fall. While the "millionaire" idea will prevail, an effort will be made to make the club more cosmopolitan and attractive.

W. A. Lottimer is a New Yorker born and bred. He has been a figure in exclusive club circles in the metropolis for years, having served a long term as president of the New York club and as commodore of a leading Connecticut yacht club. He is personally known to a number of Pittsburgh club men and counts as his friends many men of public affairs, including President Roosevelt and Admiral Schley.

CARPENTERS ON STRIKE.

Beaver County Workmen Are Demanding an Increase of 25 Cents a Day.

The Beaver County Builders' Exchange league, which was recently organized, commenced its first battle yesterday with organized labor. All the carpenters made a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day. They were getting $3. The association considers the demands of the workmen unjust and has decided to fight.

About 500 carpenters are striking, throwing out of employment about 1,000 unskilled workers. Other crafts will be affected, and by the end of the week fully 2,000 men will be idle. The strike affects all carpenters in Beaver county.

Board of Health Reorganized.

The Wilkinsburg board of health met last night to reorganize. James A. Balph was elected president. Dr. H. S. McClymard and James Horner were elected as members. J. S. B. Mercer was re-elected a member and W. J. Jones re-elected secretary. The board appointed its committees.

Vincent's Appointment Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate today confirmed the appointment of Fred P. Vincent to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

Cuban Extradition Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesade, the Cuban minister, today signed a treaty of extradition.

DEATHS.

BOWMAN—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 11 p. m., CHRISTINA BOWMAN, widow of M. Bowman.

Funeral services at the residence, 5504 Harriett street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Mononahela City.

HARRISON—On Monday, April 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., ANN SEAGER, widow of James Harrison, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Rutledge, 7110 Willard avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Mercer (Pa.) and New Waterford (O.) papers please copy.]

HARTERICH—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., MARY MAGDALINA, wife of the late George Harterich, in her 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

HECKLER—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 11:30 a. m., MARY ELIZABETH, wife of Adam Heckler, at her residence, Grant and Strawberry alley, in her 41st year.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment private.

HOPE—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., PATRICK HOPE, son of William and Barbara Hope (nee Heins), in his 24th year.

Funeral from the residence of his uncle, Frank Heins, No. 5004 Dresden street, Eighteenth ward, on Friday, April 8, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Kieran church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Division 7 A. O. H., are respectfully invited to attend.

[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

JACKSON—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 4:45 a. m., CORNELIUS L. JACKSON, aged 61 years, 9 months and 12 days, husband of Mary Jane (nee Shockcor) Jackson, at his residence, No. 1001 Lamont street, Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 8, 1904. Train bearing remains will leave Allegheny station, Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad Saturday morning, April 9, 1904, at 8 o'clock for New Brighton, Pa., where interment will be made from the residence of William Lloyd at 2 o'clock p. m. same day. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MOODIE—Suddenly, Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 4 p. m., ALEXANDER, son of George Moodie, in his 23d year.

Funeral from the home of his parents, Madison avenue and Jefferson street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MURPHY—On Tuesday, April 5, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at Ligonier, Pa., FANNIE F., wife of John B. Murphy and daughter of the late Rev. John Brown, D. D.

Funeral services on Thursday, April 7, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Graham, 220 South Highland avenue. Interment private.

MUSE—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2:10 a. m., MRS. LOUISA R. MUSE (nee Edmunson), widow of James Muse, in her 71st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 46 Blaine street, on Friday, April 8, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

[McKeesport (Pa.) papers please copy.]

ROTH—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 12:30 p. m., ANNA MARY, relict of John Adam Roth, in her 79th year.

Funeral services on Friday, April 8, at 2 p. m. at the residence of her son, Charles Roth, 1604 Irvin avenue, Allegheny.

Members of Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Weitershausen church and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

[Canton (O.) and Kittanning papers please copy.]

TRAP—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., at the family residence, No. 13 Brown avenue, Millvale, MRS. MARY ANNA TRAP, in her 62d year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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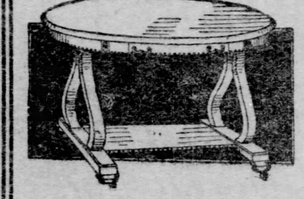

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by virtue of an order made in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, at No. 793, January term, 1902. The Union Trust Co., testamentary trustee of William Whittaker and Alice Collins, plaintiff, versus John Whittaker, Lena Whittaker, the Safe Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of George Morris Whittaker and Clarence Henry Whittaker, minors; George Whittaker, Alice Whittaker Collins and Anson H. Collins, her husband; F. S. Gleason and W. G. Gleason, defendants, will expose to public sale and outcry on

Saturday, the 23d Day of April, 1904,
At 1:30 O'Clock P. M.,

On the premises all the following described real estate:

PURPART A—Beginning at a point in the center of Hazelwood ave., thence by center line of said Hazelwood ave. S. 63 degrees 20 minutes W. 80.08 feet to a point; thence S. 25 degrees 30 minutes E. 220.34 feet to the center of a double frame house; thence by center of double frame house N. 40 degrees 30 minutes E. 78 feet to a pin in center line of Frank st.; thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 05 minutes E. 66.27 feet to a pin; thence N. 25 degrees 30 minutes W. 207.40 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .502 acres.

PURPART B—Beginning at a pin in center line of Frank st., at corner of Purparts B and C, thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 05 minutes E. 230.95 feet to a pin; thence S. 47 degrees 55 minutes E. 367 feet to a pin in line of property of Calvary Cemetery; thence by line of Calvary Cemetery S. 28 degrees 45 minutes W. 237.33 feet to a pin at corner of Purparts B and C; thence by line of Purparts B and C N. 47 degrees 55 minutes W. 421.72 feet to a pin at place of beginning. Containing 2.09 acres.

PURPART C—Beginning at a pin in center line of Frank st., at corner of Purparts C and D, thence by center line of Frank st. N. 42 degrees 05 minutes E. 86.40 feet to a pin at corner of Purpart B; thence by line of Purpart B S. 47 degrees 55 minutes E. 421.72 feet to a pin in line of property of Calvary Cemetery; thence by the line of Calvary Cemetery S. 28 degrees 45 minutes W. 206 feet to Graphic st.; thence by easterly line of Graphic st. and line of Calvary Cemetery S. 25 degrees 40 minutes E. 182 feet to a pin; thence S. 73 degrees 53 W. 70.16 feet to a pin corner of Purpart D; thence by line of Purpart D N. 25 degrees 40 minutes W. 650 feet to the center of Frank st., at the place of beginning. Containing 2.12 acres.

PURPART D—Beginning at a pin in the center line of Frank street at corner of Purparts C and D, thence by line of purpart C, S. 25° 40' E. 650 feet to a pin; thence S. 73° 53' W. 166.8 feet to a pin; thence 25° 40' W. 535 feet to a pin in center of Frank street; thence by center line of Frank street N. 42° 05' E. 177.78 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.28 acres.

PURPART E—Beginning at a pin in center of Frank street 20.40 feet South from the corner of purparts B and C, thence by center line of Frank street S. 42° 05' W. 207.68 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin; thence N. 53° 30' E. 196.80 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° E. 147.75 feet to the place of beginning. Containing .745 acres.

PURPART F—Beginning at a pin in center line of Frank Street 3.19 feet northeasterly from corner of purpart D, thence by center line of Frank Street N. 42° 05' E. 33 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin, thence S. 42° 05' W. 33 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' E. 189.25 feet to the place of beginning.

PURPART G—Beginning at a pin in the center line of Frank Street 42.81 feet southwesterly from corner of purpart D, thence by center line of Frank Street S. 42° 05' W. 33 feet to a pin; thence N. 25° 30' W. 189.25 feet to a pin; thence N. 42° 05' E. 33 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' E. 189.25 feet to the place of beginning.

All the above described purparts subject to the streets and alleys shown in the plan filed in above number and term.

PURPART H—Beginning at a pin on easterly line of Hazelwood avenue 128 feet northeastwardly from corner of Whittaker property; thence by easterly line of Hazelwood avenue N. 46° 45' E. 32 feet to a pin; thence S. 25° 30' E. 142.50 feet to a pin; thence S. 42° 05' W. 33 feet to a pin; thence North 25° 30' West 145.50 feet to the place of beginning.

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WELL-KNOWN NEWSPAPERMAN

HUGH BRADY WILKINS, JR.

Hugh Brady Wilkins, Jr., descendant of one of Pittsburgh's oldest and most distinguished families, died of a complication of diseases at 9:45 o'clock last night at the East End hospital. Mr. Wilkins had been in failing health for the last three months and two months ago he went to the hospital, where he had been confined since. Mr. Wilkins, who was well known in newspaper circles in this city, was the last of his immediate family.

Mr. Wilkins was a son of Hugh Brady Wilkins and was born in Pittsburgh on May 6, 1854. He received his early training in the public schools and afterward attended the Western University of Pennsylvania, Newell's institute and Ayer's Latin school. In 1873 Mr. Wilkins entered his father's office and began the study of law. Two years later he was appointed a clerk in the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., and in 1877 he was made private secretary to the third assistant postmaster general, which position he held till 1882. During his government service he attended the law lectures in the Columbian Law school at Washington, graduating in 1877, when he was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. In 1887 he resigned his private secretaryship to become assistant to Russell B. Hardin, United States assayer at Helena, Mont. In 1888 he was admitted to the practice of law in the courts of Montana. Shortly after his admission he became private secretary to Gov. Crosby and upon the expiration of the latter's term of office Mr. Wilkins was reappointed by Gov. Crosby's successor, Gov. Carpenter, holding the position till 1886. At the same time he held the position of chief of ordnance and was assistant adjutant general on the governor's staff.

Before leaving Pittsburgh Mr. Wilkins had been in the Pennsylvania national guard, having been one of the organizers of Company G, Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Greys, then known as the "Kid Glove" company. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1886 and engaged in the banking business until 1890, when he engaged in newspaper work, which he followed until shortly before his death. Mr. Wilkins held several positions on local newspapers during the last several years. Just previous to his illness he was assistant manager of the Alvin theater. He was also connected with the Bijou theater for some time.

Mr. Wilkins came of noted Revolutionary stock and was related to many of the oldest families of this county. His great grandfather, John Wilkins, settled in Pittsburgh in 1787, and owned all the land at the mouth of Pine creek, now the site of Etna borough. During the Revolutionary war he was quartermaster-general. Mr. Wilkins' grandfather, John Holmes Wilkins, was a captain in the regular army. His father, Hugh Brady Wilkins, married Miss Sophia E. Denny, daughter of Dr. W. H. Denny and granddaughter of Major Ebenezer Denny. Mr. Wilkins' great grandfather also owned a large part of the present site of Wilkinsburg after whom that borough and Wilkins township were named. The old Wilkins homestead in Braddock avenue, near Lang avenue, Homewood, in which Gen. Wilkins entertained President Madison on a visit of the president to this city, is still standing.

Mr. Wilkins' great-grandfather was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, of the United States senate, minister to Russia and secretary of war.

The Rev. Father Harmer Denny, superior of the Jesuit Order in America, with headquarters at Baltimore, is a relative of Mr. Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins never married.

THIRD "TECH" LECTURE.

Large Audience Heard John C. Spencer Speak in Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

Interest in the Carnegie technical school lectures is greatly on the increase judging from the size of the audience that attended the third of the series in Allegheny Carnegie lecture room last night. John C. Spencer, of the American Bridge Company, spoke on "Building Construction" and went into detail in explaining the intricacies of mechanical engineering in the construction of steel-frame buildings.

He spoke at some length on office, storage and manufacturing buildings, and described the different styles of construction used in buildings to be used for these purposes. As examples he spoke of manufacturing plants where watches and shoes are made by machinery. In each case he explained the principles of construction necessary. In closing his lecture Mr. Spencer told of how an 18-story office building could be erected in 90 days.

IN MEMORY OF HANNA.

Appeal for Contributions Sent Out by the Memorial Association.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair of Political Science association tonight sent out 10,000 letters of appeal for contributions to that cause. The letters are being sent to nearly every prominent city in the United States and go as far as Alaska, Hawaii, Cuba, Mexico and other countries. Organized labor will be appealed to through John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers.

A movement has been started to erect a monument to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna in Cleveland, and to carry out this purpose the Hanna Memorial association has been organized, of which Samuel Mather is chairman and James H. Hoyt secretary. The designing and execution of the monument has been offered to Augustus St. Gaudens. Further details will be arranged when Mr. St. Gaudens has been heard from.

TWO VACANT PULPITS.

Bellevue Church Issues a Call, but Wilkinsburg Congregation Delays Action.

The Second Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg last night considered the report of the committee appointed to suggest a pastor. J. J. Campbell presided. L. A. Connor, secretary of the congregation, read a resolution that had been adopted by the committee, asking the congregation to call the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis of Redlands, Cal. From his friends in Greensburg, where he was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, a number of eulogistic letters were read. A number of speeches were made in favor of calling the resolutions, but the feeling of the meeting was against calling a pastor whom they have not heard, with the result that nothing was definitely decided upon. A salary of $2,500 was suggested for the pastorate. It was decided to hold another meeting on the 20th inst.

The Bellevue Christian church last night voted to extend a call to the Rev. William Alfred Place, pastor of the Fourth Christian church of Akron, O. The call was made unanimous. Mr. Place is a young man and preached two sermons to the congregation about a month ago. There were eight candidates for the pulpit which has been vacant since January 31.

Woman and Son Called Conspirators.

T. P. Loughrey yesterday made information against Mrs. Louis B. Brown and her son, Charles P. Felder, before Alderman Samuel F. Kerr, entering a charge of conspiracy. Felder was committed to jail but the woman secured bail. They waived a hearing. It is charged that they placed in storage, in order to avoid payment, a large amount of goods for which Loughrey had become security.

Active Burglars at Fleming Park.

The Hotel Ridgewood in Fleming park, owned by Mrs. E. Henderson, was entered yesterday and several dollars' worth of provisions and liquors were taken. An attempt was made shortly after to get into the residence of Prof. O. P. Milde on the county road, but the burglars were frightened away. Unsuccessful attempts were made to enter two other residences.

ART SACRIFICED BY STERN EDICT OF POPE

Organist Deplores the Order Eliminating Classic Music from Churches.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Henry Gordon Thunder, one of the foremost organists of the east, for many years in charge of the choir at St. James church, one of the best known Catholic churches in the east, but who is now in charge of the music at a Presbyterian church, today characterized the pope's order to the choirs to return to the Gregorian chant as a "musical outrage."

"An enforced return to the Gregorian music in the Catholic church," he said, "means a great step backward in music. Almost, one might say, is a musical crime. It seems strange the Catholic church should contemplate this retrogression. All the greatest of the old masters have contributed their best efforts in various masses. The Catholic church today has a wealth of music especially written for it. All this must go.

"It is true some abuses have crept into the Catholic service, but I doubt if such a decided step was necessary. To go back entirely to the Gregorian music seems a great mistake. This class of chanting is terribly monontonous. It is measured, has no particular pitch even. At first its severity might appeal to a stranger, but soon it would become very trying to listen to."

FEUD VICTIM BURNED WHILE HE WAS ASLEEP

Butchers of Hargis Faction in Breathitt County Take Tragedy as a Joke.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JACKSON, KY., April 6.—Details of the murder of Sam Jones, the latest victim of the Hargis-Marcum' feud, show that Jones' father incurred the enmity of the Hargis faction by consenting to act during the trials of Jett and White for the Marcum murder when Sheriff Callahan was temporarily deposed because of his relations with the Hargis faction.

It appears that a pyre was built about Jones and he was burned while asleep. On the night of the murder Tom Benton Combs and William Combs called at the house of Henry Fugate, near by. They said to the Fugate family that they must go back up the creek to see how Sam Jones was getting along. They had piled 16 rails on each side of him and set them afire and left him asleep.

"He might burn up," they said significantly, "and we had better go back up the creek and take a look at him."

Since then, neither of the Combs had been seen until yesterday when Oscar Noble shot at a bird in the woods in that neighborhood and flushed William Combs. Perceiving Noble, he was told by Combs that he had "hid out," because he was afraid the father of Jones would kill him.

FIREMEN KILLED IN YORK BLAZE

Three Lives Lost and Big Property Damage in Carriage Factory Fire.

BURIED UNDER HOT BRICKS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, April 6.—Three firemen were killed, two were seriously injured and several others hurt, and a property loss of $250,000 was caused by a fire this afternoon which destroyed the plant of the York Carriage Company.

The dead:

HARRY SALTZGIVER.
MORACE F. STRINE.
LEWIS STRUBINGER.

The seriously injured:

RALPH O'SHAUGNESSY.
WILLIAM JONES.

The firemen worked late into the night. Shortly before 10 o'clock a wall fell, burying beneath the redhot bricks the three members of the Vigilant fire company No. 1, who were killed. The bodies were recovered an hour or more later. The men must have had a horrible death, judging from the appearance of the bodies.

The origin of the fire is not known. It started in the wheel room and the 200 employes barely escaped with their lives. The loss to the plant is about $200,000; insurance $90,000; other losses are to buildings and stocks of adjoining places, as follows:

Variety Iron Works, $4,000; Ernst & Bupp, agricultural implement dealers, $6,000, insurance not known; also dwellings of John Minsker, U. F. Cox, D. H. Gressley and H. M. King and Hill's barber shop. The York Furniture Company and J. A. Walker had goods stored in a warehouse nearby. Their loss is several thousand dollars.

TRUNK THEFTS ALLEGED.

East End and Allegheny Women Have Trouble Over Disappearing Valuables.

Two drivers for an express company and a man and woman living at No. 218 East Lacock street, Allegheny, were arrested yesterday in conection with trunk robberies. Thomas Harrington and William Shields are held under $500 bail on the information of Agnes Warren of the East End. She claims she engaged the Diamond Express Company to haul her trunk from the Baltimore & Ohio depot to her home and that on its arrival it had been broken open and $100 in cash taken. The men arrested worked for the company. They claim that the trunk was broken open when they received it.

Alexander Pele and Mathilda McClain, charged with being suspicious persons, are under arrest at the Allegheny police station. On Tuesday a trunk containing about $75 worth of goods was taken, it is alleged, from the boarding house of Mrs. A. Fowler, No. 2608 Washington avenue, Allegheny. Detectives T. C. Johnston and John King found the trunk broken open at the Lacock street house, where the man and woman live. Mike Dosch, an express driver, identified it as one he had hauled from Mrs. Fowler's house to Lacock street and Arbuckle alley. He said he did not deliver the trunk to any house.

Pittsburgh Bowlers Defeated.

NEW YORK, April 6.—In the National bowling tournament, seven games were rolled in Brooklyn tonight between the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn teams. Brooklyn won six out of the seven games, Pittsburgh winning the first game, and Brooklyn taking the next six. The Pittsburgh team put up a good game but were outclassed by their Brooklyn opponents.

More Water for McKees Rocks.

The West Park Water Company, which gets its supply from the Bellevue Water Company, and is said to be backed by the Philadelphia Company, will lay mains in McKees Rocks and compete with the Monongahela Water Company.

M'KEESPORT CHILD HERO DIES TO SAVE HIS SISTER

Five-Year-Old Clayton Cribbs Fatally Injured While Attempting to Rescue Three-Year-Old Lois from Violent Death.

While hurrying to save his sister from death, Clayton Cribbs, aged 5, was run down by a Pittsburgh Railways Company car, dying soon afterwards. The boy was the son of John G. Cribbs of Atlantic avenue, McKeesport. The accident happened on the same street, not far from the Cribbs home.

Clayton and his sister, Lois, aged 3, had just been dismissed from the kindergarten. Lois started across the street, but stopped between the car tracks. The boy saw a car approaching and called to her, but as she made no movement, ran into the street himself towards her. Just then the little girl left the track, in time to escape the car, which ran her brother down, dragging him some distance before the motorman could stop the car.

Clayton was carried into the Atlantic avenue United Presbyterian church, but died just as a doctor arrived. His corpse was then taken home.

William Moser, a dairyman, aged 59, was found dead yesterday morning at his home on Paul avenue, Montooth borough. His wife told Deputy Coroner J. W. Campbell that she never knew him to be ill. He ate his breakfast as usual and a half hour later when she went into his room, she found him dead.

Anton Slack, aged 47, of 704 Ridge avenue, West park, was killed by a train on the P. McK. & Y. railroad at McKees Rocks yesterday morning.

SIXTY-FOUR IN START.

Travis Leads Field at Pinehurst Golf Tourney—Pittsburghers Are Contestants.

PINEHURST, N. C., April 6.—(Special.)—Sixty-four started from the first tee in the qualifying round of the golf tournament which began here today. W. J. Travis led the field with a card of 78, while T. G. Stephenson of Brookline and T. S. Beckwith of Cleveland tied for second place, with returns of 80 each. The summary:

First cup—W. J. Travis, Garden City, 78; T. G. Stephenson, Brookline, 80; T. S. Beckwith, Cleveland, 80; A. E. Lard, Columbia, 82; C. B. Cory, Oakley, 82; L. E. Baldwin, Flushing, 82; E. A. Freeman, Mont Clair, 84; F. J. Bailey, Kearsarge, 86; N. Wright, Woodland, 87; W. C. Freeman, Mont Clair, 87; A. M. Rowley, Springfield, 88; J. W. Johnson, Ardsley, 88; A. B. Partridge, Bedford, 89; L. A. Hamilton, Englewood, 90; W. S. North, Chicago, 90.

Carolina cup—J. O. H. Denny, Allegheny, 91; M. C. Parshall, Warren, 91; E. S. Armstrong, Deal, 92; C. Leedom, Philadelphia, 93; Dwight Partridge, Berford, 93; H. Feuchtwanger, Madison, 94; T. W. Weeks, Storm King, 94; H. W. Priest, Tedesco, 95; S. L. Allen, Atlantic City, 95; G. W. Watts, Durham, 95; F. Murphy, Baltimore, 97; W. D. Phillips, Wee Burn, 98; G. F. Steele, Woodland, 98; J. H. Clapp, Chevy Chase, 100; E. K. Ludington, Glen Alres, 100; J. P. Crane, Winchester, 100.

Holly Inn cup—C. B. Squire, Columbia, 100; A. J. Creamer, Kearsarge, 101; F. Brigham, Salem, Mass., 101; H. A. Denny, Allegheny, 102; H. A. North, Chicago, 103; Dr. A. C. Potter, Oakley, 103; P. D. Lincoln, Hackensack, 103; J. S. Yaeger, Kearsarge, 104; S. S. Buck, Cambridge, 104; M. B. Byrnes, New York, 105; S. E. Hopkins, Naugatuck, 105; F. F. Robbins, Ardsley, 106; R. L. Titus, New York, 106; C. D. Armstrong, Pittsburgh, 107; H. E. Richardson, Cottage City, 107; James Bird, Jr., Harrisburg, 107.

Berkshire cup—N. C. McLeod, Pittsburgh, 109; A. J. Woodward, Pepperell, 109; A. C. Ketcham, New York, 110; A. S. Marten, Newark, 110; C. A. Lockwood, Jamaica, 112; W. A. Berg, Boston, 114; A. B. Hutchinson, Wollaston, 115; J. D. Westcott, Union City, 116; D. N. McLeod, Pittsburgh, 118; A. G. Warner, Rochester, 122; W. C. Westcott, Union City, 127; A. M. Morton, Boston, 123; E. E. Chandler, Franklin, 133; J. C. Turst, Bellefonte, 140.

The results of the first round of match plays were: First cup, first round—Travis beat W. C. Freeman 4 up and 3 to play; Baldwin beat Wright 6 up and 4 to play; E. A. Freeman beat Hamilton 1 up; Stevenson beat W. S. Smith 6 up and 5 to play; Lard beat Russell 3 up and 2 to play; Cory beat Partridge 6 up and 4 to play; Johnson beat Bailey 2 up; Beckwith beat Rowley 3 up and 2 to play.

Carolina cup—First round—J. O. H. Denny beat Priest 4 up and 2 to play; Leedom beat Allen 4 up and 2 to play; Weeks beat Lamington 8 up and 6 to play; E. S. Armstrong beat Crane 5 up and 4 to play; Dwight Partridge beat Steele 8 up and 7 to play; Clapp beat Feuchtwanger 4 up and 3 to play; Murphy beat Watts 1 up; Phillips beat Parshall 1 up (20 holes). Holly Inn cup—First round—Creager beat Squires 2 up; Birnes beat H. A. North 2 up and 1 to play; Richardson beat Lincoln 9 up and 8 to play; Creamer beat J. Boyd, Jr., 1 up; F. H. Denny beat Robbins 1 up (19 holes); Potter beat Armstrong by default; Buck beat Hopkins 4 up and 2 to play; Titus beat Brigham 3 up and 2 to play. Berkshire cup—First round—J. D. Westcott beat Blackburn by default; Marten beat D. N. McLeod by default; Berg beat Candlee 4 up and 2 to play; Furst beat M. C. McLeod by default; Ketcham beat W. C. Westcott 2 up and 2 to play; Lockwood beat Morton 8 up and 6 to play; Hutchinson beat Carter 10 up and 8 to play; Warren beat Woodward by default.

TO BE TRIED FOR HERESY.

Prof. Bowne Must Answer the Charges Before the New York Conference.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The charges of heresy preferred against the Rev. Borden P. Bowne, professor of philosophy in Boston university, by the Rev. George A. Cook of Trinity church, West Medford, Mass., were taken up by the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn today, and preparations made for the trial which probably will begin tomorrow before a committee of 150. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss of Philidalphia is the presiding officer of the conference.

Although Prof. Bowne is a regular ordained clergyman and a member of the New York East conference, he has never held a pastorate. For many years he has been in his present position.

To Prevent Crowded Cars.

The crowded street car has come under the ban of the McKeesport board of health and that body will shortly recommend to councils the passage of an ordinance necessitating a certain amount of air space for each passenger.

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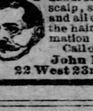

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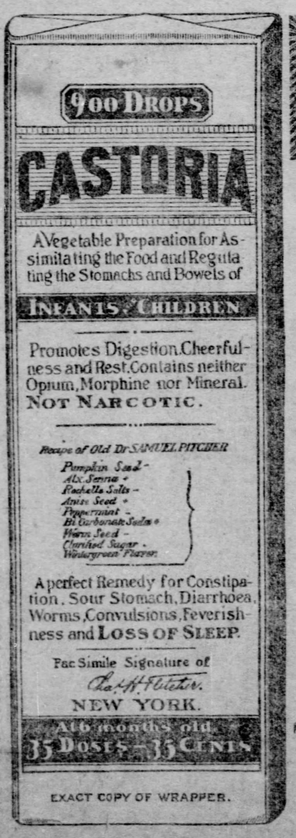
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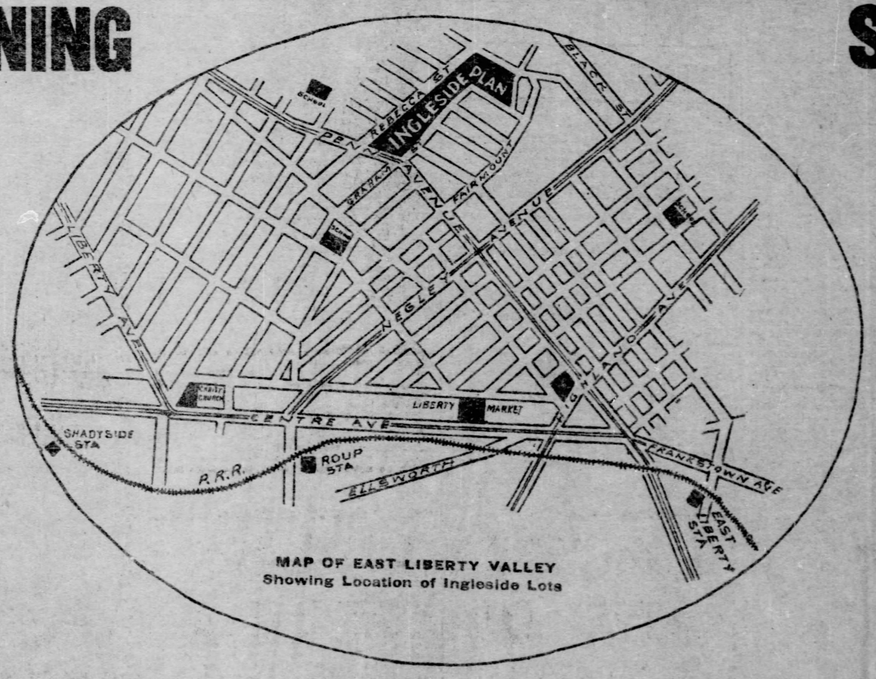

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AN ALLEGHENY APPLICANT IS CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Attorneys' Plea May Save Mrs. Margaret J. Casey from Financial Ruin.

LICENSE COURT'S BUSY DAY

The troubles of Allegheny city applicants for liquor licenses commenced yesterday morning, when the first direct charge of attempted bribery was made by Detectives Manning and Berry, representing the Anti-Saloon league. A. J. Thornton of 100-104 Anderson street was charged with attempting to induce them to accept money to return a favorable report of his place. Detective Manning's son, Edward, testified he was with his father when the tender was made. Thornton denied the charges and secured his license with 30 days' penalty.

The free lunch question bobbed up frequently, and the court intimated that cheese and crackers was the safest lunch to adhere to.

One hundred and twenty-eight cases were passed upon yesterday. Eighty-nine of these were granted, six withdrawn, 18 held over, three passed and 15 refused. All the wards up to and including the Eleventh will be heard today. Yesterday's session adjourned at 7:05 o'clock and was the longest of the present license court.

Two Pittsburgh cases were heard when court opened in the morning. Henry Kellerman was granted a transfer of the license of John Harnett, deceased, at 4760-4762 Liberty avenue, and April 29 fixed for hearing his application for the year beginning May 1. Pete Mayer of the South Side, who fainted on Tuesday, was heard and given a license.

Dietz Had to Move.

Jacob H. Dietz, 305 Federal street, and Joseph H. Sauers, 311 Federal street, were heard together. Dietz now has a license at 311. He showed the court the plans for the building he is erecting at 305. He said John Sauers had bought 311 and leased it to his brother, Joseph E. Sauers, and for that reason Dietz had to move. John Sauers is also applying for another house in Federal street. Both cases were held over.

Mrs. Thomas Block appeared against Gustav Malsch, 900-910 South avenue. She declared it was "a dirty shame" to allow this place to run. She accused him of selling basketfuls of bottles to women, of having the beer carried around by a one-armed boy and of having sold to her youngest son on last Christmas. She said she had begged Malsch not to sell to her son. Malsch's attorney attacked the character of the son and Malsch swore the boy and others broke in through a rear door on Christmas and battered him and his bartender with beer bottles. The license was granted with 60 days' penalty.

James McKay of the Allegheny detective force applied for 8-10 West Robinson street. His examination was of a rather jovial nature, but he was held over.

Death of Applicant Announced.

When the case of John Schuepbach, 709-711 East street, was called Attorney Leon J. Long announced that the applicant was dead.

Margaret J. Casey, 519 East Lacock street was refused for sales of bottled beer in large quantities, for sales to women and minors and for supplying speakeasies and disorderly houses. Mrs. Casey is the widow of T. D. Casey, once prominent politically. Last night, just before adjournment, Attorney W. J. Brennen asked the court to reconsider its action, as the refusal meant financial ruin to Mrs. Casey, who is now well advanced in years. He was joined in his plea by several of the older members of the bar. The court said the evidence showed the house to be the worst in the county so far met, but that the pleas of the attorneys, which evidently touched Judge F. H. Collier's heart, would be considered.

Daniel A. Maile, 15 South Diamond street, was relieved of the cares of business for the first 10 days in May for selling too many bottles and selling sherry flips to young women who had a taste for that sort of liquid refreshment. The result of the day's work follows:

Granted—Allegheny.

Andrew A. Artz, 303 Federal street; Fred Benchler, 611 West Diamond street; Peter Connell, 14 West Lacock street; Cyrus Donaldson, 603 West Diamond street; Henry Jordon, 526 West, Robinson street; Gustav L. Malsch, 900 South avenue, 60 days; W. J. Miller, 200 West Robinson street; Richard McCormick, 105 Ohio street; Henry Schreiber, 109 Ohio street; W. H. Waugh, 311 West Lacock street, 60 days; Mrs. Charles W. Wolfendale, 907 Federal street; Charles W. Young, 13 West Robinson street; James W. Carey, 916 Federal street; J. P. Donahue, Irwin and Taylor avenues; Christina Crawford, 1491 Tremont street; Allen R. Duey, 84 Taggart street; Harry E. Hummel, 1209 Irwin avenue; J. S. Kasberger, West End avenue and Kirkpatrick street; Harry J. Murphy, 925 Federal street; Luke Manning, 800 Pennsylvania avenue; Thomas A. Pearce, 1215 Irwin avenue; Grace Redenbach, 1617 Perrysville avenue; James Thornton, 991 Federal street; Martin Tibe, Jr., 120 Taggart street; Fred Zimmerman, 130 Federal street; Amos Blum, 540 East Ohio street; Josef Brunke, 622 East Ohio street; W. F. Billinger, 822 East street; John Danberger, 524 East Ohio street; Elizabeth L. Doerr, 814 Madison avenue; Joseph W. Fisher, 906 James street; Charles Fuchs, 659 North Avenue, east; John D. Golner, 102 East Ohio street; Henry Helm, 921 East street; Joseph Hienberger, 708 East Diamond street; Philip Kiehlo, 1322 East street; John Kappel, 834 East Ohio street, 10 days; Bernard L. Lattner, 1010 Madison avenue; Charles Z. Ley, 717 East street; Albert L. Lota, 709 Madison avenue, 10 days; Gustav Miller, 823 Madison avenue; Conrad Mueller, 910 Madison avenue; Henry Nolt, 1020 Liberty street; George Rahn, 522 Middle street; George Rahn, 533 Second street; W. G. Rosemeier, 600 East Ohio street; Margaret Schuenbach, 709 East street; Emil Streipeke, 620 East Ohio street; Mathias Stinesel, 706 East Ohio street; John G. Schiman, 1200 Madison avenue; John Voight, 906 East street; Richard Wagner, 414 East Ohio street; Fred Werner, 914 East street; Joseph Weis, 717 Chestnut street; Joseph Zuringer, 1000 Chestnut street; John Brede, 1019 East Ohio street; W. M. Enright, 116 Federal street; John G. Eckerman, 812 East Ohio street; Joseph F. Fillinger, 727 East Lacock street; Joseph Fuchs, 2100 Chestnut street; Wilhelmina Freese, 600 East Diamond street; John Foerster, 715 East Ohio street; Catherine Huwe, 607 Madison avenue; A. H. Hammer, 108 East Robinson street; Charles G. Lane, 116 Anderson street; Amelia Lallan, 111-113 Sandusky street; Frank P. Lattner, 621 East Ohio street; Geo. G. Mayer, 876 Main street; Pauline Miller, 520 East Diamond street; Charles Merker, 411 East Ohio street; Daniel A. Maile, 15 South Diamond street, 10 days; Christian Martin, 567-569 Chestnut street; Wm. McLuckie, 209-211 East Ohio street; L. B. Nixon, 100-102 Federal street; Peter Pavlinac, 905 East Ohio street; John S. Snyder, 9 East Diamond street; Sextet & Bauer, 300, 302 Sandusky street; John Schmidt, 310 Federal street; Wm. Saul, 308 Chestnut street; Louis P. Saul, 601 Chestnut street; John W. Stacey, 800-806 Main street; Peter Scanaghle, 621-623 Chestnut street; Sauers & Sauers, 324-326 Federal street; A. J. Thornton, 100-104 Anderson street, 30 days; Henry Wickesser, 201-205 Chestnut street; H. M. Whittington, 24 East Lacock street; Wm. Wetzler, 812 E. Diamond street; Wm. Young, 18 East Diamond street.

Withdrawn—Allegheny.

Adam Young, 818 East Ohio street; Fred Grater, 941 East Ohio street; Charles Weiskircher, 600-607 Madison avenue.

Held Over—Allegheny.

Herman Donges, 632 West Lacock street; Jacob H. Dettz, 305 Federal street; James McKay, 8-10 West Robinson street; Pardick & Georgi, 223 Federal street; Frank Boda, 131 Taggart street; Joseph H. Sauers, 311 Federal street; Ary R. Charlton, 1327 Arch street; Wm. Rabenstein, 108 Taggart street; Samuel G. Shoop, Federal and Ellsworth streets; Beumont Hotel Company, North avenue east and Esplanade street; Mathew J. Flynn, 1204 Federal street; Wm. Hedeman, 810 East Ohio street; Henry C. Sauer, 1001 Chestnut street; Frances Schifano, 585 East Ohio street; W. F. Burdett, 210 Federal street; A. F. Harvey, 4 Federal street; James Carroll, 19 East Lacock street; J. J. Hughes, 11 East Lacock street.

Refused—Allegheny.

John R. Artz, 622 West Robinson street; Margaret J. Casey, 519 East Lacock street.

Passed—Allegheny.

John Schuepbach, 709 East Ohio street; Clarke, 209 Hemlock street; Mervilla C. Witt, 406 East Lacock street.

A Pittsburgh case was heard and granted today, that of Peter Mayer, 90 South 9th street, and the court announced the fate of the following cases held over from before:

Refused—Pittsburgh.

H. J. Dunbecker, 1111 Bingham street; Peter Reinstagles, 109 South Eleventh street; Joseph J. Gross, 1099 Carson street; Kissell, 1103 Carson street; John A. Bradford street; John J. Devlin, 409 Carson street; Charles Bright, 60 Washington avenue; Andrew Schorn, 2 Knox avenue; P. J. Finnegan, 100 Southern avenue; Bernard P. Dunn, 1303 Grandview avenue; Charles C. McGovern, 1316 Grandview avenue; Thomas Byers, 141 Climax street; Charles Zielinski, Freeland street.

Work of the License Court at a Glance

Granted	572
Granted conditionally	60
Refused	127
Held over	18
Total	777
Applications withdrawn	20
Passed	14

JAPAN'S FLEET WATCHING EVERY TURN OF COAST

Navy Divided into Seven Squadrons Are Overlooking No Chance.

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

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SEOUL, April 6.—I had an interesting interview with a Japanese sailor who served with the fleet in the attacks on Port Arthur. He said:

"Our fleet left the usual rendezvous at Blank islands on the night of March 27 for Port Arthur. We sank four loaded hulks of old merchant ships at the entrance, but through mishap one missed its assigned place and a small passage is still left open for the Russian craft. But we hope to close even that very soon.

"The Japanese ships are divided into seven squadrons. The first to fourth squadron are watching Port Arthur. The fifth squadron patrols the Korean coast, while the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. The second fleet which was sent up to Vladivostok has returned to Port Arthur.

"The new cruisers, Nishin and Kasuga, are supposed to be with the fifth squadron. The Japanese fleet has sustained but little damage so far, only the Iwate and Yoshino having been injured, and these are now repaired and have rejoined the fleet. Two of our torpedo boats have been much damaged, but that is the sum total of our losses.

"We expect to be sent into Port Arthur again within a few days and to give a better account of ourselves than ever and to surprise the Russians. I think the place should soon fall. Several of the forts have been put out of action and more will follow."

FIELD NOT INSANE.

Physicians Announce Son of Cable Inventor Is of Sound Mind.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Edward M. Field, son of the late Cyrus W. Field, is not insane. This is the decision reached by the experts at the psychopathic ward at Bellevue, where he has been under observation for a week at the request of his son, Rufus W. Field of the board of health.

Edward M. Field, after being out of sight for several years came into prominence a few weeks ago when he visited a friend in Gramercy park. His actions were so peculiar that the friend telegraphed his son and it was decided best to send him to the hospital for observation.

CONVENTION WILL GATHER HERE TODAY

The expanded conference of the Amalgamated association called to consider a reduction in wages convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Nothing was done, but the delegates will get down to business the first thing this morning. The American Sheet and Tinplate Company claims the independent manufacturers have been given concessions. The delegates are determined not to accept a reduction of 20 per cent.

MORALES TRYING TO STOP ACTIVITY OF JIMINEZ

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Notification was sent out today by William Rudolph Benkest, national chairman of the United Christian party, that the national convention which will be held in St. Louis May 1, will not convene in the world's fair grounds, but will instead occupy the coliseum because more space is required than can be furnished by any hall in the exposition grounds.

NEWFOUNDLAND MAY BE DRIVEN INTO CANADA

PARIS, April 6.—It is understood in official quarters, in spite of statements to the contrary, that there is foundation for the reports that Newfoundland will take steps to enter the dominion of Canada, as the result of the Anglo-French settlement of the shore and fisheries questions, which heretofore had interfered with Newfoundland's complete sovereignty.

Franco-Holland Treaty Signed.

PARIS, April 6.—Another step in the movement for a French understanding with other European countries occurred today, Foreign Minister Delcasse and the Chevalier de Stuers, the minister of the Netherlands, signing an arbitration treaty identical with the Franco-British, Franco-Italian and Franco-Spanish treaties.

S. B. Smith Made Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Two hundred members of the Phi Kappa Psi, representing 8,000 members, began the twenty-third biennial convention of the organization today. Frank Littleton, Indianapolis, was made temporary chairman, and S. B. Smith, Pittsburgh, secretary.

Lone Bandit Held Up the Coach.

KALISPELL, MONT., April 6.—The mail stage running between Holt and Big Fork was held up by a lone bandit, who compelled the stage driver to give up the mail sack and other valuables in his possession. Officers are in pursuit of the bandit.

APPRAISERS REPORT ON GUSKY'S ASSETS

Stock Is Placed at $241,868 09 and Book Accounts at $8,500. Byers Issues Execution.

W. H. Stotz, Clarence Goldman and E. S. McGinness, appraisers in the Gusky bankruptcy proceedings filed their report in the United States district court yesterday. It is as follows: Men's clothing, $64,439 20; boy's clothing, $51,934 94; furnishing goods, $51,761 71; shoe department, $25,392 93; cloak department, $19,400 07; hat department, $12,431 88; trunk department, $2,187 20; show windows, $1,296 07; fixtures, $4,544 00; book accounts, $8,500 00; total, $241,868.09. The face value of the book accounts is over $14,000 and the real values is appraised as $8,500.

Judge Marshall Brown handed down an opinion in the suit of Ella V. Williams against the Prudential Insurance Company, discharging a rule for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

The action was to recover on an insurance policy, the plantiff being the beneficiary named. The point at issue was the competency as evidence of matters set up in answer to questions by the medical examiner of the company. The court holds that all testimony except the written answers to the questions of the medical examination, which are barred as evidence by an act of assembly, is competent evidence in such cases.

Jacob Byers made an other effort to secure the amount owing him by William S. and W. R. Byers, by having an alias execution issued against the defendants for $48,750 with interest. The transaction by which the defendants secured the plaintiff's bonds. The bonds were returned intact to Jacob Byers but he is having trouble in collecting the accrued profits and other cash items.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Ella J. Stevenson took out letters on the estate of George W. Stevenson. Attorney Thomas M. Bonner represents the executrix.

Matilda Watt filed the will and took out letters on the estate of John P. Watt. Attorneys Brown and Stewart have charge of the estate.

John H. Taylor, as administrator, took out letters on the estate of Cecelin A. Ware. Attorney John J. McAllinney represents the administrator.

In common pleas court No. 3 Judge J. M. Kennedy and a jury are hearing the appeals of Samuel W. Black and 16 others from the report of the viewers of Flowers avenue. The cases are all being tried together and the question involved is the correctness of the assessments for benefits.

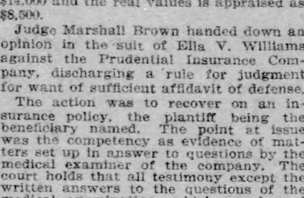
The following executions were issued yesterday: Jacob Byers vs. Wm. S. and Wm. B. Byers, $48,750; South Land and Improvement Co. vs. Pittsburg, 2d, 25; Rose V. Lewis vs. Sidney H. Patterson, $11,527 85; Rogers, Brown & Co. vs. W. M. Risher, $812 55.

Payne Goes to Seashore.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Postmaster General Payne left here tonight on the Norfolk boat for a period of recuperation at Old Point Comfort, Va. Although considerably better than he has been since his illness first confined him to his bed he is far from being a well man. Accompanying Mr. Payne were Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, his niece, and maid.

Arbitration Plan Ratified.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The emergency committee of the Building Trades Employers association today ratified the resolution provided that by the general arbitration board. This resolution provided that the 15,000 brick layers on strike should return to work pending arbitration of all existing differences. The bricklayers delegates were parties to the agreement.



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As every organ of the body receives its strength from the blood it is plain to be seen that if the food we eat is imperfectly digested, the blood feeds disease to the various organs of the body.

Repeated attacks of indigestion, which is too often caused by an overloaded stomach, inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach. This exposes the nerves of the stomach, and causes the glands to secrete a poisonous solution instead of the natural juices of digestion. All of the supplies of the body are absorbed into the blood through the glands along the digestive tract. We do not require to be told how important it is that these glands should be kept pure and clean and sweet and healthy. We do not need to be told that if this is not done, the blood becomes so impoverished that it not only fails to supply the various organs of the body with the nourishment necessary to keep them strong and healthy, nor that it deposits the poison it receives from decaying food in the various organs, and instead of their receiving strength from the blood, they receive disease.

The nervous system is usually the first to show the evil influences of such a condition. It causes unsound sleep, and rest that is not refreshing. We get up in the morning feeling tired, languid and our temper is uncertain. We lose that natural cheerfulness so much appreciated by our friends when we meet them. We have a headache or aches in other parts of the body.

What else can be expected when the nerve cells are continually feeding on tainted blood. The brain, heart, lungs and all the lesser organs of the body look to the stomach and depend upon the stomach, not only for food and strength, but for health and life. The kidneys are given double duty to perform by reason of the extra amount of impurities which they must filter out of the blood, and like the other organs they too are damaged and impaired for want of proper nourishment. Impurities which should be filtered out of the system by the action of the kidneys are retained in the blood, redoubling the amount of poison it receives from poor digestion, thus increasing the poisonous deposits made by the blood in the tissues of the various organs in the course of its circulation, back and forth through the body.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.15 am	* 8.30 pm
Indiana and Marion	† 6.00 am	† 12.45 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 8.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8.40 am	† 4.20 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.00 am	† 5.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.00 am	† 4.45 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	† 7.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	† 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 3.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8.00 am	†10.55 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 8.05 am	† 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.05 pm	* 7.16 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12.35 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 8.20 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 1.25 pm	† 9.50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 7.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 am
Youngstown and Niles	† 4.30 pm	† 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5.05 pm	† 9.50 pm
The Chicago Special	* 5.30 pm	† 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7.15 pm	* 6.20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 pm	* 6.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.50 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 6.20 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 8.30 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 10.40 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Washington, *6.00 am; 7.00 am, *9.00 am, 10.45 am, 12.30 pm, 3.10 pm, *4.10 pm, 6.15 pm, 8.30 pm, *8.50 pm.

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Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	† 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	*7.45 pm
Rumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 am
West Newton Accom	† 3.15 am	† 8.00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1.30 pm	†10.50 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.20 am	* 7.45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1.05 pm	* 4.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.35 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.50 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.05 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 5.15 am	† 6.55 pm
Butler	†10.46 am	* 9.40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 3.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 5.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.20 pm

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Day Express, daily..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily..... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only..... 10:00 p. m.
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FIVE MET DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

Overcome by Smoke While Trying to Escape from Burning Building.

SEVERAL OTHERS WERE HURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as the result of a fire that occurred today in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure in Wilson place.

The dead are: Nathan Frey, 60 years old; Isidor Frey, 12 years; Helen Frey, 9 years; Henry Frey, 3 years, and Gussie Dohrin, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano Company; on the ground floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The flames spread throughout the top floors with great rapidity. The inmates were aroused by the smoke and heat and all endeavored to make their escape, but the members of the Frey family were overcome before any of them could even reach a window.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne managed to escape by windows on the third door and were brought down ladders by the firemen. Mrs. Barry is suffering from injuries to head and face, but she is not dangerously hurt. Mrs. Lavigne was almost overcome by smoke, but with the help of her husband she got to a window and revived. Her condition is not dangerous.

All the dead were more or less burned, but the deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation.

The property loss is estimated at about $30,000.

LITTLE WATER RECEIVED; WANT PAY IN ADVANCE

Knoxville and Mt. Oliver Citizens Threaten to Refuse to Accede to the Demands of Chartiers Valley Water Company.

"We won't pay for water a year in advance when we haven't had any for one-third of last year," was the uniform sentiment expressed by residents of Knoxville and Mt. Oliver last night. The Chartiers Valley Water Company is now assessing patrons in these boroughs on the same basis as last year and rendering bills in advance for 1905. Meanwhile discontent runs high over the poor service, and the Hilltop board of trade is considering an organized effort to compel the company to live up to its charter and furnish an adequate supply.

The boroughs of Knoxville and Mt. Oliver have been in darkness during the last three nights, the Knoxville Electric Light Company contending that the boilers cannot be filled owing to shortage of water supply. The Hotel Slicker, 102 Carbon street, has been assessed $125, and it was said at the hotel last night that water was received only two days during the last six weeks, and about two weeks during the last four months.

"I sold all the empty barrels I had in the house today," said Grocer George Warren, Knox and Miller streets, last night. "Whenever it rains the whole town turns out and buys barrels to catch the water. I employ one man to do nothing but deliver filtered water in bottles, and the call for these is best during the early morning when people want to wash."

Frederick Weber, a grocer in Southern avenue, who was assessed $88 for his store and dwelling, declared last night. "We have had water but four hours in the last three weeks, and that was only in the cellar. For three hours out of those four, nothing but mud came out of the faucet. If I don't pay in advance the company threatens to turn off the water; but I may as well let it. I won't know the difference."

Dwellings in Jucunda, Orchard, Anthony and Miller streets and Ormsby and Penn avenues, have been without water during the greater part of the last six months and have been compelled to carry water from cisterns in the vicinity and from the tank on "Toney" hill.

The company has been repairing engines and valves continually, and the impression prevails that the locality has outgrown the capacity of the plant, that the mains, which are said to be but 20 inches in diameter are not capable of carrying the necessary pressure and that the reaction on the pumps causes continual breakage. Many declarations have been made among the hill dwellers that they will not pay their assessments but will fight the matter in the courts.

Superintendent W. J. Hunter of the Chartiers Valley Water Company said last night regarding the assessments: "It is our annual custom to send assessors out during April to ascertain if any new fixtures have been placed into houses and if any new houses have been connected up with our supply. We ask the patrons to pay in advance, but allow them a discount of five per cent. Of course, we, in the office, are responsible to the board of directors for the amount of revenue shown by the report of the assessors and cannot grant rebates to patrons unless affidavits are sworn to, stating days when water was not supplied, and in such instances, when the directors have passed upon them, the allowance is made."

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

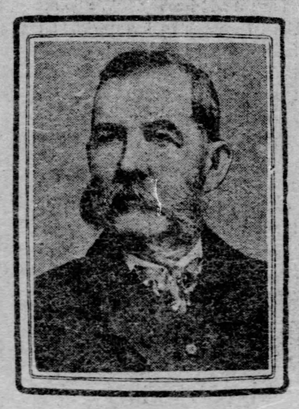
CONNELLSVILLE PIONEER ENDS A LONG CAREER

Reuben Wertz Shaw Dead at the Home of His Daughter in Coke City.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, April 6.—Reuben Wertz Shaw, an old citizen of Connellsville, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William H. Bryner, here. He was born of good old pioneer stock, February 19, 1823, in the stone house, which stood overlooking the Youghiogheny river near Clinton station, later occupied as a residence by John Gibson, but since removed to make room for the existence of the yards of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at that place.

At the age of 16 he became a teamster, and for many years before there was any railroad connection between Connellsville and Pittsburgh, hauled all the merchandise consumed by what was then a small village of few inhabitants. Four days were required to make the round trip to Pittsburgh, and the responsibilities assumed in caring for the team, wagon and merchandise were very great. He continued in the business until he met with a serious accident by which he was crippled for life.



Reuben Wertz Shaw.

He was a member of the volunteer military company of Connellsville which saw service in the Mexican war, but was not permitted to accompany his comrades to the front, being confined to his bed with typhoid fever. In 1846 he was married to Sarah Ann McCormick, a descendant of Col. William Crawford, the founder of Connellsville and New Haven, and a famous soldier of the Revolutionary War, who was burned at the stake by the Wyandotte Indians at Upper Sandusky, O., June 11, 1782, against whom he was leading an expedition.

Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife, in her 79th year, and 12 of a family of 13 children: Mr. Thomas S. Shaw of Cadiz, Ky.; Mr. Samuel F. Shaw and Mrs. Walter E. MacBeth of Braddock, Pa.; Mrs. Theodore Davis and Mrs. Moses M. Shaw of Donora, Pa.; Mr. Lutellus L. Shaw of Placerville, Cal.; Mrs. William J. Wilson and Mrs. L. M. Herrington of McKees Rocks, Pa.; Mrs. Andrew S. Braznell and Mr. Albert B. Shaw of Wilkinsburg, Pa., and Mrs. William Trump and Mrs. William H. Bryner of Connellsville, Pa.

OIL CITY, PA.—An Allegheny Valley freight train was wrecked just south of here last night, by the breaking of a wheel flange under the tender. A dozen cars were derailed, and the track torn up for several hundred feet.

FOR WOMEN'S HOME.

Ladies of the Maccabees at New Castle Start Plan for State Institution.

NEW CASTLE, April 6.—(Special.)—Plans were set afoot for a home for Maccabee women at the annual district convention here last night of the 22 Hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees. The project received enthusiastic support and will be brought before the attention of all sister lodges of the state, it being planned to make it a Pennsylvania institution.

Delegates were elected to the annual state convention which convenes at Pittsburgh June 7. The delegates elected were: Anna M. Plaisted, of Renfrew lodge, No. 127; Catherine Fitzpatrick, of South Sharon lodge, No. 246; Katherine Ruffling of Grove City lodge, No. 123; Lyda McManus of Greenville lodge, No. 150, and Iva L. Haffer of New Castle lodge, No. 89.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

Names of Men Who Qualified as Foremen and Fire Bosses in 2nd District.

GREENSBURG, April 6.—(Special.)—The examining board of the second bituminous district, consisting of Mine Inspector Chauncey B. Ross of Greensburg, John McClane of New Derry and David Clark of Saltsburg, has announced the successful applicants for mine foremen and fire bosses' certificates, those who passed as foremen are John S. Taylor, Greensburg; Robert J. Ainscough, J. W. Siard and Thomas McKay, Latrobe; Luther Roop, Ruxor; William Proud, Irwin; W. E. Allen, Rievesville, W. Va.; John Doherty, Bradenville; Patrick Conklin, Ellsworth; John Constabile, Baggaley.

Twenty-one passed the examination for fire boss, as follows: T. W. Crawford, Edward Bytheway, Hugh McGuire, Louis Nahodil, Herminie; Bert H. Hewett, Baggaley; Thomas McKay, Robert Russell, John P. Selvin, Latrobe; Thomas Whaley, Jamison No. 3; E. L. Halbert, Loyalhanna; Michael McCoy, Bradenville; Joseph Rosenswap, Stephen Petrosky, Whitney; G. D. Murphy, Forbes Road; William Thomas, Millwood; Harry Hohn, Robert Weightman, Greensburg; Hugh Muir, James Ferguson, Darragh; Paul Klaas, Mt. Pleasant.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The remains of Miss Viola King, the 18-year-old girl who was swept to her death here last Friday in the Neshannock after the river had undermined the South street sidewalk, has been found nearly two miles from New Castle junction.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Joseph P. Hutton of Ashtabula, O., watchman for the Thomas McNally Company on the Pennsylvania railroad improvement work in the Packsaddle, was run down by a westbound train and instantly killed. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The annual meeting of the New Castle chamber of commerce resulted in the election of a board of trustees as follows: George Green, C. L. Kirk, John Reis, T. F. Morehead, Georgs D. Blair, G. L. Patterson, E. F. Morris, A. D. Newell, H. F. McIlwraith, W. S. Paisley, J. W. Knox, David Jameson, J. J. Dean, J. M. Hamilton and W. M. Brown.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Frank McKee, better known as "Joker" McKee, was sentenced to two years, lacking one day, in the Western Penitentiary by Judge Criswell yesterday. McKee jumped his bail and escaped after being convicted of highway robbery 13 years ago. For years nothing was heard of him until his return a few days ago.

WILLIAMS RECOMMENDED FOR REAPPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(Special.)—Representative Sibley has recommended the reappointment of Daniel Williams as postmaster at Sharon. Representative Connell of Pennsylvania today introduced a joint resolution which provides for the printing of 10,000 copies in cloth binding of the anthracite coal strike commission proceedings, 3,000 copies to be assigned to the use of the senate, 6,000 for the house of representatives and 1,000 for distribution by the commissioner of labor.

EAGLES HAVE BIG TIME AT LITTLE WASHINGTON

Keystone Aerie Installed Before Big Crowd of Visiting Brethren.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Keystone Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was installed here tonight with about 130 members. An entire set of officers was installed, the initiation and installation exercises being in charge of Deputy Jesse Heidrick of Harrisburg.

The exercises at the armory of the company H., Tenth regiment occupied several hours. A degree team of 50 members from Waynesburg, and almost 200 representatives from the Aeries at Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Monongahela, Charlerol and other Western Pennsylvania towns were present.

The officers installed were: Past worthy president, Wry Selt; junior past worthy president, A. P. Morgan; worthy president, W. W. Hoyt; worthy vice president, Ben Reynolds; worthy secretary, M. M. Decker; worthy treasurer, S. C. Holbert; worthy chaplain, F. H. Condit; conductor, T. E. Mounts; inner guard, E. H. Sackville; outer guard, William Kelley; trustees, Lee Knode, Philip Blonde and Louis Millthelser.

CONTRACTORS READY TO BID ON EAST LIVERPOOL BRIDGE

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 6.—(Special.—Work will soon be started on the bridge that is to span the Ohio river connecting this city with Newell, W. Va., the proposed new industrial center. Contracts for the bridge, which is to cost about $250,000, will be let on April 14. The following contracting firms were represented here today in an inspection of the site: McKelvy-Hine Company, Bravo Contracting Company, Drake & Stratton Company, Stratton-Lewis Company, F. Feikel & Son Company, McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, Pittsburgh, and the Penn Bridge Company, Beaver Falls.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION BILL PASSED THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The house today passed 17 bills relating to the District of Columbia, including one incorporating the Carnegie institution. It also passed the Bowman omnibus claims bill, carrying approximately $228,000 for the payment of small claims; agreed to the conference report on the fortifications bill and insisted on its disagreement to an amendment in that bill providing for the purchase of a submarine boat. The Alaska delegate bill was taken up and Mr. Cushman of Washington made a long explanation of the measure, setting out the necessities of the territory in the way of representation in congress.

ASHINSKY WILL REMAIN

Head of the Orthodox Jews of Allegheny County Honored by Congregation.

Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky, the spiritual guide of the United Hebrew congregations of Pittsburgh for the past two years and a half, has been unanimously re-elected for a period of five years. With his re-election came a neat increase of salary and encomiums for good work accomplished, especially for the schools established.

Rabbi Ashinsky was educated in Russian Poland and took his first position when 18 years old, having received his diplomas from the greatest rabbis of Europe. He had charge of American congregations successively in Detroit, Syracuse and Montreal, coming from the last-named city to Pittsburgh. He recently declined an offer to take charge of a St. Paul congregation.

Dislike for Coffee Plants Only Bar To Ravages of Locusts In Africa.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, April 6.—Swarms of locusts have devastated the valleys of Usumbara in German East Africa. They were first noticed coming from Wombo February 22. It is semi-officially stated that the most terrible snowstorm could not give any idea of the numbers of the locusts. The trees on which they settled have broken down and banana and mulberry trees have been stripped. Scarcely a green blade or leaf has been left in the forest or on the farms, except in the case of coffee plants, which the locusts tried, but disliked.

DECLARE LUTHER SOWED THE SEED OF LIBERTY

Lutheran Conferees Attribute American Freedom to Their Founder.

"The Evangelistic Lutheran church, from its historical phase, made American liberty possible," declared the Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Scherer of Charleston, S. C., last night, in reading his paper on "The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Lutheran Church in America," during the second day's session of the Lutheran conference in the First English Evangelical Lutheran church, Grant street.

"It was Martin Luther's stand against royalty that scattered the first seed of liberty," continued Dr. Scherer. The speaker also recommended less sensational and dramatic preaching and more "sensible and up-to-date exposition of doctrinal truths."

The session opened yesterday morning with the Rev. Dr. L. L. Smith, presiding. Papers were read by the Revs. J. D. Simon, D. D., of Hagerstown, Md., and T. W. Kretschmann, D. D., of Buffalo, on "What is the Center of the Lutheran System?" which was followed by a general discussion participated in by Dr. J. A. W. Haas, Dr. H. E. Jacobs, Dr. D. H. Bauslin, Dr. L. S. Kayser, Dr. E. J. Wolf, Dr. E. T. Horn and Dr. S. Schwarm.

The Rev. George W. Sandt of Philadelphia introduced a motion extending greetings to the Lutheran conference of Missouri Lutherans being held in Detroit. This provoked heated discussion, resulting in Dr. Sandt withdrawing his motion that it might not meet defeat. The Missouri Lutherans hold views on predestination which are rejected by the body in session here, and it thought the greeting would not be received cordially. "The Problem of Faith and Free Will as Treated Among Lutherans," was the subject upon which papers were read by Prof. A. G. Voigt, D. D., of Mt. Pleasant, S. C., and Dr. C. A. Hay of Baltimore.

The afternoon session opened with Dr. Jacobs presiding. Prof. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., of Chicago and Dr. S. Schwarm, of Wheeling, read papers on "What Progress Has Been Made Towards Bringing the Lutherans of This Country to an Understanding of Each Other, and What Further Possibilities are in Such Undertakings?" George W. Miechling, D. D., of Lancaster, O., discussing the topic said: "We must start unity of faith as our principal goal, but there cannot be organic unity until we have unity of practice, and I am afraid that is far in the future."

The afternoon session closed with papers on "The Reciprocal Relations of the Home and Foreign Work," by D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Harrisburg, and W. K. Frick, D. D., of Milwaukee, Wis.

The conference concludes with today's sessions.

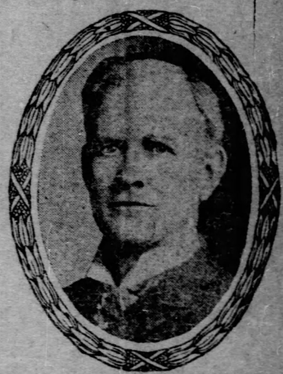
White Pig Skin to Be Grafted on Negress.

RICHMOND, VA., April 6.—(Special.)—To restore the skin burned from the body of Mollie Hatum, a colored woman, by the explosion of a lamp, the cuticle of a pig will be used by Doctors Trevillian, Syckle, Rex and Clump. The operation will be performed Saturday. The physicians have secured a white pig, two months old, whose skin is very tender. The animal will be chloroformed, the skin removed in patches and bound upon the burned surface of the woman's body.

MASTER BUILDERS OFFICERS

Men Elected to Conduct the Organization—Changes Made in By-Laws.

The Master Builders association at its annual meeting last night elected the following officers: J. Charles Wilson, president, succeeding William T. Powell; R. J. Graham, vice president; Robert K. Cochrane, secretary; John S. Elliott, treasurer, and Charles Reff, William T. Powell and T. J. Hamilton, board of directors.



J. CHARLES WILSON,
Elected President of the Master Builders' Association.

The association was organized in 1896. One year ago it contained 35 members, but there are 200 names on the roll at present, with prospects of several more affiliating. The reports of the president and secretary show that the association is in a flourishing condition, due largely to the efforts of P. K. Stephenson, general organizer.

The corporation committee of the Builders' Exchange league met yesterday afternoon to consider the revision of the by-laws. The article requiring all sub-associations to be incorporated was adopted, but the section creating a general secretaryship was modified.

KENTUCKY MINERS STRIKE TO RESULT FROM DISAGREEMENT

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 6.—The conference between the delegates representing the Kentucky coal miners and operators, to which President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, was a party, ended today in a disagreement, and a strike seems inevitable. The miners are demanding the full Indianapolis scale and the operators demand an average reduction of 4½ per cent.

They Are After Wainwright.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—Ellis Wainwright, a wealthy St. Louis brewer, charged with offering bribes, is the man whom the St. Louis authorities hope to apprehend through the negotiation of a retroactive clause making bribery an extraditable offense under the treaty with France. He has been in France for many months.

LEVY EXTOLS MAHOMET.

Jewish Rabbi Puts the Great Prophet on the Plane With Abraham and Christ.

The audience of between 200 and 300 persons who listened to the last of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy's lectures on "The Founders of the Great Religions," in the assembly room of the Jewish synagogue in Eighth street last night, heard a valuable discourse on Prophet Mahomet and the faith of the Mohammedans. They gained a new idea of the religion of the Arabians which the speaker said is now embraced by 170,000,000 oriental people.

The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the founder of the religion of the Mohammedans, and placed Mahomet on the same plane with Christ, Abraham and Confucius. He gave an interesting summary of the life of the great prophet, his birth, privations, his early signs of spiritual greatness which made him, first an object of scorn and later the worshiped leader of his own race whose number was increased by the subjugation of other nations.

Dr. Levy said that Mahomet was descended from Abraham and he found much similarity in the Jewish and Mohammedan religions. He said the Mohammedan is a fatalist and this faith not only makes him a placid civilian, but also spurred him on to deeds of invincible heroism on the field of battle.

Serious Fall from a Car.

W. C. Larmer of East McKeesport, in attempting to board an overcrowded Bloomfield car at Penn avenue and Thirty-fourth street last night, was thrown to the ground and broke his hip. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

McKean County Politician Dead.

OIL CITY, April 6.—James Doyle, aged 60, died suddenly on a Buffalo & Shawmut train today, near Coryville, while on his way home, to Mt. Jewett. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer of McKean county at the last primaries.

TUG FORK BRIDGE BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Three Measures Authorize Building of Structures Across West Virginia Stream.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Tug fork of the Big Sandy river in West Virginia appears to be in a fair way of being quite numerously bridged. The senate today passed three bills authorizing the construction of bridges across the Tug fork of the Big Sandy. The titles of the bills passed today follows:

"To authorize the Williamson Coal Company (incorporated), to bridge the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river near Williamson, W. Va., where the same forms the boundary line between the states of West Virginia and Kentucky."

"To authorize the Vulcan Coal Company of Vulcan, W. Va., to bridge the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river at Vulcan, Mingo county, W. Va., where the same forms the boundary line between the states of West Virginia and Kentucky."

"To authorize the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug fork of Big Sandy river at certain points where same forms the boundary line between the states of West Virginia and Kentucky or the boundary line between the states of West Virginia and Virginia."

L. W. STRAYER.

Russian Fleet at Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, April 6.—A Russian naval division, including the battleship Oslliabia, the cruiser Aurora and four torpedo boat destroyers, arrived here today and exchanged salutes with the forts.

MURPHY AT THE FAIR.

Irish Comedian Will Entertain Visitors at Old City Hall Tonight.

Joe Murphy, the Irish comedian who is filling a week's theatrical engagement in this city, will entertain visitors to the Donnybrook fair at the Old City hall tonight. Murphy has promised to sing several of the songs which have made him popular on the stage, and those who attend the fair tonight will enjoy a special treat. The fair is a distinct success, as proved by the attendance.

The chief attraction last night was the Irish jig dancing on the platform, which held a crowd of several hundred people. The baby show was a source of much amusement and rivalry and the other amusements in the hall did a good business.

LOCAL RELIGIOUS NOTES.

St. Bridget's Temperance society will hold a reception and euchre this evening in Columbus hall, Sixth avenue and Cherry alley.

The dedication of the West Homestead M. E. church, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed indefinitely, owing to the illness of the pastor, the Rev. James McFarr, who is suffering from typhoid fever.

The board of examiners of the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular spring meeting in the Smithfield street church this afternoon. About 25 students will be examined.

Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, the Rev. J. F. McClosky, pastor, last evening gave a reception to the new members. The address of welcome was given by Mr. McClosky. Dr. T. S. Hicks, Dr. Charles H. Weetgate and Prof. Samuel Hamilton also made adresses. Supper was served and a chorus of 15 voices furnished the music.

The annual banquet of the Baptist Social Union will be held in the Union club tomorrow evening. The address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George Seepy, of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary of Louisville, and will be entitled, "If I Were a Layman."

Men's clothing to measure

MEN who like to choose their own cloth; to settle the details of the cut, the arrangement of the pockets, the length of the sleeves; in short, the style, shape and character of the clothes they wear, will find in the Kaufmann tailoring department just exactly what they want. They'll also find here by all odds the largest showing of choicest foreign and domestic woolens, and, last but not least, they'll be more than pleased with the reasonableness of the prices. Suppose you leave your measure for a trial order, that's all we ask—an opportunity to demonstrate how faultlessly we can attire you.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Rose bushes, seeds of all sorts, etc.

A MOST complete assortment of rose bushes, grass seeds, flower and vegetable seeds will be found in our big basement, at about half florists' prices.

Flower or vegetable seeds, 1c package, 10c dozen packages.
Lawn seed—half pound 8c, pound 15c, ½ bu. 98c, bu. 1.96.

Carnations, 3 slips for 10c.
Gladiolas, each 1c.
Tuberoses, extra large, each 5c.
Madeira vines, each 3c.

Hardy rose bushes, sturdy and strong—if planted now will bloom this summer, all the various kinds, each 10c. Any florist would charge you at least twice as much.

Any top coat in our stock marked $12 or $13.50 now $9.50

OUR $12 and $13.50 top coats are on a par with the $15 sorts of other dealers; accordingly from the other fellow's standard of value you are getting a $15 top coat for 9.50. This offer holds good only until Friday night. These raw April days emphasize the need of a top coat—it's a little too cool without one, and of course not cold enough for your winter overcoat.

All styles and materials are embraced—tan coverts and whipcords, gray whipcords, black cheviots, etc. Many are silk lined. We also include in this offer—silk lined tan raincoats, plain black and gray rain coats and belted raincoats.

WE'VE SUITS AS LOW AS $7.50 AND AS HIGH AS $35. WE LIKE TO DWELL UPON THE MERITS OF OUR $10 LINE.

These garments are exceptionally good for the price—better than we've ever given—better than you've ever received. And then the variety is so broad—comprising as many different styles and kinds, and a stock quite as extensive as the entire suit stock of many fair-sized clothing stores. We direct particular attention to the fact that the materials are strictly all wool, and that the collars and lapels of the coats are hand padded, while the buttonholes are hand worked. They are as perfect as to fit as any of our higher priced garments.

$10 $10

A Springtime sale of notions

EASTER preparations have told on the work basket, like as not, yet there's lots of sewing still to be done. It's an old saying that a pin is never valued till it's needed. So it goes with all notions. Moral—lay in a supply now, when $2 or $3 carefully invested will supply you with all these trifles needed for months.

Featherbone—the American Featherbone Co.'s gros grain silk waist featherbone—so extensively used now as a substitute for whalebone, black and all colors, regular 15c kind, this sale, yard, 10c

Silk collar bone—10c kind—this sale, yard, 5c

O. M. N. dress shields—washable, odorless and impervious—at these special prices; size 3, 20c pair, doz. pairs, 2.25; size 2, doz. pairs, 1.75; pair, 15c

Kleinert's featherweight shields—the best known shields made—at these special prices; size 3, doz. 1.60; pair, 14c; size 2, doz., 1.40; pair, 12c

DeLong hooks and eyes—1 dozen extra invisible eyes with each card, per card, 5c

Thread—King's 200 yard spools machine thread, dozen spools, 18c

Dressmakers' bust forms—jersey covered, new French models, all sizes—special, 48c

Combs—the new "Little Beauty" stray hair combs, —10c size at, 5c

Combs—the new style pompadour comb, usually sold for 15c, this sale, 7c

Pompadour rolls—made of real hair, in shades to match your hair exactly—thoroughly sanitary—special, 25c

Dressing combs — well rounded teeth, that do not pull the hair, special, 10c

Cotton tape — all widths—4 yd. pieces, 1c

Lace pins — turquoise, gold and pearl, card of 1 dozen, 10c and 5c

Collar forms—silk chiffon collar foundations, point style, white, blue or pink, each. 5c

Girdle forms — made of canvas and featherbone, all widths and styles, 19c and 10c

Anchors and stars—for trimming children's suits, white, blue, red or black, each, 5c

Tooth brushes—pure bristles, 10c

Beads — all styles of beads and jewels for trimming and studding fancy work, collars, etc.—the beads 5c to 10c per bunch, the jewels, dozen, 3c to 7c

Shoe laces — all lengths, per dozen, 7c

Chamois jewel pockets double stitched, 15c

Initials for marking linen, underwear, per dozen, 2c

Ironing wax, with handle, each, 1c

Buttons — best quality sweet water pearl shirt buttons, 2 or 4 hole, all sizes, card of 2 dozen, 9c

Toilet pins—tin box of black glass head toilet pins, 1c

Safety pins—Clinton's or Stewart's, Duplex black or nickel, all sizes; card, 5c

Satin pad hose supporters—made under the Foster patent, aid greatly in giving the correct carriage to the figure; made with 4 straps, of super lisle elastic, plain or frilled, pair, 25c

"Hook on" hose supporters—to be attached to corset, satin pad—special value, pair, 25c

Dinner and toilet ware

THE dinnerware is of the kind that invites enjoyment of the foods they serve—whose beauty enhances the pleasures of good appetite. The toilet ware, too, is shown in several very pretty patterns. Both are exceedingly attractive by the additional reason of the savings their prices bring.

The "Oxford" dinner sets—of 100 pieces English porcelain, in pretty steel gray or green border patterns—regular $7.50 sets, 4.98

The "Alexander" dinner sets—100 pieces English porcelain, new shapes, tastily decorated in navy blue and dark green conventional designs—regular $10 sets, 7.50

Dinner sets—of 112 pieces fine American porcelain, pretty floral spray and white and gold decorations — regular $12.50 sets, for 10.48

"Cynthia" and "Leader" toilet sets—11 pieces, underglazed porcelain blue and green floral designs and mottled colorings—regular $5.50 sets at 3.98

The "Hero" toilet sets—of 11 pieces, including large slop jar, gold stippled—decorated in pretty pink rose sprays—regular $6.50 sets at 4.

Syracuse china dinner sets—best American make, 112 pieces, with choice of butter chips or bread and butter plates, regular $22.50 sets, 14.87

Genuine French china dinner sets—made by Haviland, Limoges, France; 100 pieces, exquisitely decorated in floral sprays and delicate colors—regular $25 sets, 19.50

"Regina" French china dinner sets—of 100 pieces, exquisite pink and green floral cluster effects—regular $23.50 sets, 17.50

The "Alden" toilet sets—of 12 pieces, strictly new shapes and decorations, four designs—regular $7.50 sets, 5.98

The ever popular "Harvard" toilet sets—of 12 pieces, including large fancy slop jar, decorated with chrysanthemums, violets and iris flowers, gold stipped—regular $8 sets, 6.50

Our misses' suit department

PRESENTS EXCELLENT BUYING OPPORTUNITIES—Scattered all over our big department of misses' and girls' ready-to-wear will be found values in Spring dresses, jackets, etc., of an unusual character.

Mothers with experience and discrimination recognize "The Big Store" as headquarters for correct and stylish garb for the young ladies. Economy associated with style—correctness and elegance is what our misses' suit department always has to offer. Sometimes the first virtue proves more emphatic than at other. Today is one of these propitious times.

Big purchase of misses' suits

We've made another great purchase of 350 smart tailored suits for young women and girls, in sizes 12 to 18 years. Comprised are collarless eton, blouse or coat styles, with or without cape effect, elaborately trimmed with silk braid, made with new fancy sleeves, 9 gore flared skirt—the materials include all the new fancy novelties and plain color fabrics—the jackets are lined with taffeta silk—small women can be admirably fitted in these suits. Positively worth $15, but our special purchase lowers the price for this sale to 9.50

Girls' new wash sailor suits—made of fine chambrays, ginghams, madras and percales, in pretty stripes, checks or plain ox blood, cadet blue and pink, neatly trimmed with pique and washable braids, extra full cut new puff sleeves; also regular one-piece dresses—all these pretty wash suits, every one of which is worth $1.50, on a special table today at 98c

New white dresses—beautiful designs, made of very fine lawn or mull, waist in latest bertha effect, trimmed with lace; entire lace and tucked yoke, bishop sleeve, deep lace at cuff, three rows insertion in skirt, deep ruffle at bottom, edged with lace, sizes 4 to 14—you'd willingly pay $4 for these dresses if we did not make the price only 2.49

WE SHOW THE LARGEST LINE OF FINE QUALITY CONFIRMATION, GRADUATION AND PARTY DRESSES IN THE CITY.

Girls' black silk coats—made of peau de soie or taffeta, loose hanging box style, plain or pleated back, stylish shoulder cape, trimmed with lace or medallions, extra full pouch sleeve, with neat cuffs, nicely lined throughout, sizes 2 to 6 and also from 6 to 14—regular $6.50 kinds—it's only due to our superior purchasing power that we can make the price 3.98

Naval or man-o'-war suits for girls—new models, made of all wool cheviots and serges, large sailor collar, pretty silk tie, new pleated sleeve, with hand embroidered emblem and stripes; separate gored skirt, lined throughout, sizes from 6 to 16 years—$8.00 values for 5.00

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

PITCHER LEE GIVEN HIS FIRST TRY-OUT AS A PIRATE

REGULARS WERE HARD PRESSED

Managed to Defeat the Yanigans but Had to Play Ball All the Way for Victory.

LEE SHOWS SOME OF HIS SPEED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 6.—The Pirates were like a rejuvenated crew of ball players today, perfect weather greeting them with but one more day of training left. Every member of the band was out and Sam Leever's pitching under the hot sun was a strong feature of the best day of training yet experienced here.

Leever worked hard both morning and afternoon and swung his arm around and shot them in with such speed that Uncle Al Pratt remarked, "That don't look much like a dead one, Sam." Leever replied that it was the most encouraging day he had had in many months and that he had trouble locating the slight touch of rheumatism now. "I guess you could go in and pitch now if you had to, couldn't you," asked Pratt. "Well, yes, I could, but I am not looking for it until I give this warm weather a chance," replied Sam. Leever will remain here to thaw out.

The team leaves Friday morning for Little Rock. Clarke says he will be back in the game whenever there is room for him and that he is willing to take it easy when there is a chance, although his back causes him no worry. Speaking of Leever, Clarke said: "His arm is all right. I was never worried in the least. This thing of making a dead pitcher out of an attack of rheumatism don't go. You can talk all you want about Sam's pitching days being over, but just keep your eye on him."

A feature of the game today was a hunt for a rattlesnake which caused such a commotion in left field that Clarke left his post and ran to umpire the snake fight. The rattler got away, but Wagner triumphantly returned to the post with a baby snake in tow.

Lee went in the box for the first time today. He did not attempt to let his arm out on account of soreness, but he had perfect control and fielded his position strongly. He gave three hits. The game was a tie until the sixth inning, when the Pirates forged one ahead on two home runs by Ritchey and Phelps. The former slammed the ball over Veil's head and Phelps' hit went up the ravine and Al. Wagner, in fielding hit a tree, the ball bounding back into the woods. Wagner got the laugh, but was roundly applauded for his great running catch of Leach's fly to center in the eighth. Veil made a pretty running catch of Hemphill's fly to right in the sixth. Hemphill is training here and was in the game today. Leach had a pretty chance back of third.

Camnitz gave two hits in three innings and had speed to burn. Phillippe gave two hits. Moren four and two bases to the Regulars in three innings, and four hits were made from Thompson. The latter showed beautiful control and curved balls mixed with slows. Fullerton had plenty of speed in his two innings and two of the five hits were hard luck ones.

Score:

Pirates.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hemph'l, Lf	0	0	0	0	0	Al.Wag'r, l.f	1	1	2	2	0
Beau'r, m	0	0	3	1	0	Kruger, s	3	0	0	2	0
Leach, 3	1	0	0	0	0	Lowe, 2	0	1	6	3	0
Wagner, s	1	1	3	5	1	Carisch, 1	0	2	5	0	0
Brans'd, 1	1	2	12	0	1	Smith, c	0	0	8	1	0
Sebring, r	1	2	2	0	0	Warn s	0	0	0	1	0
Ritchie, 2	1	2	1	2	0	Frye, m	0	0	1	1	0
Phelps, c	1	3	4	2	0	Veil, r	0	0	1	0	0
Phil'pe, p	0	0	0	0	0	Moren, p	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, p	0	0	0	2	0	Tho'son, p	1	0	0	1	0
Camnitz, p	0	0	0	1	0	Pfester, p	0	1	0	0	1
Total	8	13	27	16	2	Totals	2	7	24	6	1

Pirates	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	*—6
Yanigans	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2

Home runs—Ritchey, Phelps. Two-base hits—Al. Wagner, Lowe, Sebring, Bransfield. Stolen bases—Leach 2, Wagner. Struck out—By Phillippe, Fryr, Pfeister, Hemphill, Phelps; by Thompson, Bransfield; by Camnitz, Veil. First base on balls—By Moren, Leach, Wagner, Bransfield; by Camnitz, Kruger. Umpire—Clarke. Time—1:30. Attendance—300.

THROUGH WITH TRAINING.

The Giants Are in Shape and Start for New York.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 5.—(Special.)—Rain and a muddy field prevented the Giants and Montgomerys playing their last game of the series here and also the last game the Giants have scheduled on their southern trip. The New Yorkers left here at 6:30 this evening on a through train for New York, where they are due to arrive early Friday morning. Manager McGraw is well satisfied with the results attained in the way of conditioning his players.

Ames will not be in condition possibly, but every other player will.

ATHLETICS NOW LEAD.

Mack's Men Batted Out a Victory Off Breckenridge's Curves.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The Athletics batted Breckinridge hard today and he retired after the sixth inning. Lush pitched the last two innings and only two hits were made off him. Score:

Phila. Nat.	1	0	2
Phila. Am.	4	0	0

Breckenridge Lush and Marshall; Bender and Schreckengost. Umpire—Smith. Attendance, 2,043.

SERIES NOW A TIE.

Cardinals Took the Fourth Game from the Browns.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The St. Louis National league team today defeated the St. Louis Americans in the fourth game for the local championship. Each team has won two games. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Nationals	6	9	2
Americans	2	9	2

Nichols and Byers; Pelty and Kahoe.

Lyceum Teams Will Meet.

At Pittsburgh lyceum hall tonight there will be two very interesting games of basketball. These games are the second of a series to be played between Pittsburgh lyceum and Allegheny lyceum. The receipts tonight will go to the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors, and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected. Following will be the lineup:

Pittsburgh Lyceum.		Allegheny Lyceum.
McGovern	Forward	Louden
Yeager	Forward	Thompson
Randall	Center	Stehle
Kramer	Guard	Cashdollar
Meinary	Guard	Geisler

They Fought a Draw.

LATROBE, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—A prize fight was held outside the borough limits of Youngstown last night. The affair was witnessed by a large crowd and is said to have been one of the most exciting and interesting events in the history of the county. The principals were Eli Campbell, a well-known local man, and William Fryer, of Kobe. When both parties were exhausted the seconds interfered and the bout was declared a draw. The result was unsatisfactory and arrangements are being made, it is claimed, for a fight to a finish to take place soon.

American Grounds Not Ready.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Announcement was made this afternoon of the cancelling of the baseball games scheduled for Friday and Saturday between the American league team and the nines of Manhattan and Columbia colleges, respectively. Delay in preparation of the grounds necessitated the postponement. The Highlanders, therefore, will open their season with Yale Monday.

Zinkham Is High Gun.

The second weekly shoot of the McKees Rocks Gun club was held yesterday afternoon. The birds were thrown at 60 yards. Scores at 25 birds: Zinkham 24, Beck 24, Clarkson 21, J. Davis 20, Weller 19, Griffith 18, Clark 18, Hufnagel 17, McDonald 17, C. L. J. 9, Wilson 8, Jones 7, Ellis 4.

The Final Bowling Games.

The last of the series of bowling games between the teams of the Edgewood and Brighton clubs will be played at the Edgeworth club on Monday evening of next week. The series has been very close, there being 17 points in the four evenings in Edgeworth's favor.

Ruhlin Had Best of Jeffords.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 6.—Gus Ruhlin had the better of the six-round fight with Jim Jeffords tonight at the National Athletic club. The bout was a tame affair.

BRANDYWINE CLUB CLAIMS WARN, OF PIRATES CREW

Independent Managers Getting Players from Big Leagues. Brackens' Good Start.

Word comes from West Chester, Pa., that the Brandywine team of that place has signed Warn, the former State college boy, who is now with the Pittsburgh champions training at Hot Springs. No announcement has been made by either Warn or the Pittsburgh officials as to the move, but it is thought that this strong independent club has secured the Myersdale youngster for this year. Warn, it is understood, is to go to Jersey City in the event of his not being able to hold his own with the Pittsburgh club this spring. The Brandywine manager has signed Gladfelter, the star batter of the University of Pennsylvania nine of last year.

The independent managers are losing no time in gobbling up players from the National or American league teams. The Sharon club is making overtures to President Dreyfuss for at least two of his players, and Marty Hogan of Youngstown may again have some of the St. Louis American extras, although Hogan denies contemplating getting McAleer's men.

Jack Bracken, the Little Rock pitcher, who beat the Cincinnati Reds last Monday, is a native of Kent, the town that sent out "Danny" Potts of prayer ball fame, who last spring got a game from the Pittsburgh champions. Brackens is a big right-hander, and "Left" Jackson, the local boy who pitched with him at Jamestown two years ago, declares he will stick in the Southern league.

Chester will supply a number of ball players to the different clubs in the state, and several league aggregations this season. Weigand will manage Williamsport, Pa., and Frysinger the Washington A. A. The players who will be scattered all over the country are Cassidy, Washington American league club; McCabe and Watson, Lancaster; News and Templin, Chester; Diggins, Newark; Lloyd, Reading; Noblit, Concord, N. H.; Lord, Wilmington, and Barker, West Chester.

Jim Ganier of Waynesburg, who goes to Johnstown this year, is getting in shape fishing with George Flowers, the Waynesburg first baseman, down the Tenmire creek.

WAS A COLLEGE PITCHER.

Georgetown Twirler Played Under Name of Crowley.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6.—L. T. Cromley, who is pitching this year for the Georgetown university baseball team, played with the Indianapolis American association team last year under the name of Crowley.

Manager Rauschaupt of the Indianapolis team, said tonight: "Cromley did good work for the team last year. He played only for the experience he might obtain, as it is his intention to join a professional team next year. He did not receive one cent of salary, neither were his railroad or hotel expenses paid," it is claimed that the name Crowley was assumed in order to avoid notoriety, as a certain manager desired him for next year.

Big Game Is Sanctioned.

Coach Mosse of W. U. P. yesterday telegraphed Secretary Will Locke that the Thanksgiving football game between State and W. U. P. has been sanctioned.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Harvard Athletic association has Decoration day open. Address H. J. Hartman, 1325 Hill street, city.

The Port Perry Athletic club would like to arrange games with 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address James Nelis, Port Perry.

The Mobile A. C. would like to hear from some strong amateur pitcher. Address Emil B. Eitzman, 8209 Kansas street, Pittsburgh.

The Castle Shannon baseball club desires to arrange games with all 17 to 19-year-old teams. Address J. L. Ulrich, Castle Shannon.

The Flowers Avenue Stars would like to hear from any good 11 or 12-year-old teams. Address Franklin Rush, 89 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

The Cabinet A. C. has May 7 and 21 open and would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

The Monterey Juniors of the West End will be out for the championship of the 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address G. Seineweber, 170 Main st., West End.

The Leader Athletic club will hold a smoker Friday evening, and Thomas Windle would like to have all the boys who took part in the last event be on hand.

The Yale team would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year old teams in and out of town. Address H. M. Steuernagel, rooms 405-406 Peoples Savings Bank building.

The Stanwix A. C. will line up against the Cullen A. C. in a practice game on Saturday. The Stanwix will open the season with the Dravosburg Juniors, April 16 at Dravosburg.

The A. J. Martin Reserves would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams. Would also like to hear from some good pitcher There will be a meeting Sunday, April 10, at 2 p. m.

The Oakland A. C. will open the season April 16 with the Gordon A. C. of McKeesport. All teams desiring games address W. F. Prichard, 35 Wilmot square, Pittsburgh.

All players of the Liberty High school are to report at Aiken avenue grounds Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, as a practice game will be played. Those who fail to report will be dropped.

The Chamberlin A. C. would like to hear from some 14, 15 and 16-year-old team for vacation day afternoon and June 25 and July 2 and 9. Address C. Naser, 320 Thirty-ninth street, Pittsburgh.

The Fairfields Athletic club has organized, with the following players: McLaughlin, Kerr, McIntyre, Sands, Rogers, Sullivan, Kane, Desmond. All 15 and 16-year-old teams address Dennis McIntyre, 2426 Fifth avenue, city.

The West End A. C. would like to arrange games with the Remington, De Haven, Rhody Wallace, Forward A., Forward B., Thompson, Liverpool and all other good amateur teams. Address Ike Hartung, 638 Butler street, Etna.

The Hillside A. C. has organized with the following players: Wibner, Bell, McKnight, H. Cooper, Cargo, Cooke, Boyer, W. Cooper and Pittey. All 9 and 10-year-old teams desiring address H. Cooke, 32 Fulton street, city.

The Shamrock A. C. would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Thomas Toole, 27 Penn avenue. The players are J. Connors, G. Connors, J. Gilmore, P. Coneby, T. Connors, M. Foley, T. Donahue, J. Flaherty and H. Carroll.

The Lawrenceville Reserves would like to hear from some good 14 or 15-year-old team for their opening game, April 16, at Schenley park. Would like to hear from a good third baseman also. Address M. J. McGrew, 4204 Main street.

Following is the lineup of the Acorn Juniors: Adams, catcher; Kopatski, pitcher; Kane, short stop; Klocke, first base; Gallagher, second base; Black, third base; Cusick, left field; Thompson, right field; Donavan, middle field.

The following players of the Victor A. C. are requested to be at a meeting at the clubhouse on Herron avenue, this evening at 8:30 o'clock: Jennings, Byers, Herold, Herbertson, T. Brown, Siebel, Means, Huff, Coulter, Zeh, Eyerman and Byers.

The Allentown Reserves will hold a meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. G. Smith, Allen avenue. The Allentown Reserves have April 16 open for Allentown teams and would like to hear from 12 to 13-year-old teams. Address E. B. Jones, 131 Maple avenue, city.

The Cohen A. C. would like to hear from the Valley, Wabash Juniors, Olympia Midgets, Taylors, Dinwiddie Juniors, Belmonts, Dermont Sluggers, Terrible Nine, Fairban Juniors, Primrose and Sterling Juniors. Address Jacob Goldberg, Gusky Home, Allegheny, Pa. Call up Bell 182 North.

The Emerson A. A. will lineup against the Liberty High school on Baum street at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Emerson's lineup is as follows: Catcher, Ament; pitcher, Felabaum; short stop, Locklin; first, Roll; second, Priston; third, Ramsey; right field, Farrell; left field, Morrison; middle field, Newman.

The Xantha Juniors open the season Saturday with Fair Haven on the Central park grounds, Bedford avenue. Lineup for Saturday is: Snyder or Barret, pitcher, Drake, catcher, McCormick, first base, Hanna or Dalin, second; Walter, third; Good, short; Lapnell, left field; Donnelly, center field; Worth, right field.

The following candidates for the Crescents of the East End report at Baum and Euclid avenues, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock sharp: McCaughey, Manckey, Dunolt, Forney, Brown, Conrad, Berlin, Huss, Cannon, O'Brien, Orr, Rinlers, Kinghorn. The Crescents have June 11 and 25 open. Address Chas Conrad, 6458 Aurelia street, East End.

The Swissvale Athletic club will open its season Saturday at home with the Wilkinsburg Independents. Gumbert and Irwin and Lover will do the battery work for Swissvale, while Hodgdon and Power and Moffat will officiate for Wilkinsburg. Next week Swissvale will play Braddock High school Tuesday evening; the Ralston A. C. Wednesday evening, and the Harvards Thursday evening. On Saturday the Mohawks will play at Swissvale. Gumbert and Irwin will do all the pitching for Swissvale in these games.

THE STRONG VICTORIA BASKETBALL TEAM

RECORD: WON, 18; LOST, 2.

Back Row—Reading Left to Right—Lapidus, Davis, Levenson. Middle Row—Frank, S. Schein. Front Row—A. Schein, Jack, Wasser, Brennan (Capt.).

BRADDOCK BOWLERS WIN TWO FROM THE STANDARDS

Captain Garbett to Retire from the Sport—Results of Different Matches.

The Braddock bowling team won two games from the Standards of the County league last night on the C. A. C. alleys. Schad made the high average, 170 2-3, and Westlake high score of 200.

Capt. Garbett of the Braddock team, who with "Billy" Lee made bowling popular in Pittsburgh and vicinity, stated last night that he was going to retire from the game. He may play in the Braddock-Pittsburgh game several days from now. Last night's scores:

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Standard—			
Vannes	187	146	119
Vochum	152	149	144
Schad	170	165	177
Denny	155	154	169
Kennducker	152	165	171
Totals	766	779	780
Braddock—			
Nugent	162	169	155
W. Westlake	200	200	111
O'Reilly	160	126	121
Garbatt	121	180	160
Bates	142	136	157
Totals	785	811	724

COUNTY LEAGUE.

East Pittsburgh—			
Cunningham	200	175	153
Wolfe	118	...	146
Montgomery	...	111	242
Wilson	169	167	173
Pherson	201	189	229
Votel	193	199	
Totals	881	841	948
Schenley—			
Van Norman	206	170	216
C. C. Vey	152	178	137
Kalb	153	159	175
Burke	169	175	175
McGrath	169	232	
Totals	840	914	880

ST. VINCENT'S LEAGUE.

Oaals—			
C. Hahn	160	187	168
Hoebler	194	140	155
Hennigen	139	120	149
Tindalin	146	135	141
Dapper	124	125	149
Totals	763	717	762
Diamonds—			
Baumhoff	157	165	125
Welloud	154	175	161
E. Stock	130	118	150
F. Paulin	130	160	149
W. Paulin	133	107	149
Totals	704	725	654

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Hahn's Colts—			
Schmuler	176	167	160
Meyer	148	151	139
Muss	172	221	126
Herz	161	145	194
Hahn	148	163	182
Totals	805	853	801
Clover Club—			
Doane	174	147	196
Flanders	150	141	159
Torey	188	195	137
Cameron	181	124	...
Fletcher	...	...	158
Engle	138	222	162
Totals	841	829	812
Harter's Colts—			
John Meyer	130	145	163
Berger	156	118	164
Joe Meyer	121	109	142
Harter	176	167	154
Fisher	122	128	135
Totals	705	667	758
Dush's Ponies—			
Weber	124	143	131
Wenzel	156	165	136
L. Geiger	145	130	138
Dush	181	127	125
F. Geiger	148	164	146
Totals	754	719	676

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Court Tennis Honor Narrowed Down to Crane and Sands.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The contest for the national court tennis championship has practically narrowed down to a duel between Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston, and C. S. Sands of this city. The work of each today was enough to show that either was capable to a championship contest.

In the first game C. S. Sands defeated O. S. Campbell three sets to two. During the afternoon Joshua Crane, Jr., and Austin Potter, of Boston, faced each other and the present champion. Crane maintained his superiority.

THREE PITTSBURGHERS TAKEN TO TRAINING TABLE

PRINCETON, N. J., April 6.—(Special.)—The training table started today with the following men: C. G. Stevens, W. H. Underhill, B. O. Satterwhite, L. B. Furnell, W. B. Cosgrave, R. T. Davis, W. B. Cormany, C. T. Wells, D. B. Doyle, S. J. Reid, R. A. Bard, H. F. Byram, J. L. Cooney. Cosgrave, Doyle and Byram are Pittsburghers.

Glenshaw Passers Win.

Before a large crowd the Glenshaw team defeated DeHaven last night. Line-up:

DeHaven—5.		Glenshaw—25.	
Murray	Forward	Rector	
Martin	Forward	Wright	
Trax	Center	Tedlie	
Trautman	Guard	Strauss	
Price	Guard	Leight	

Goals from field—Tedlie 7, Rector 4, Wright, Trax. Murra. Goals from foul—Tedlie, Murray. Officials—Stern and H. Tedlie.

Yale Won From Maryland.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The Yale baseball team defeated the Maryland Athletic team today in hollow fashion. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	9	12	2
M. A.	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	6	5	5

Batteries—Jackson and Winslow; Bullock and Brothron.

SHADYSIDE LOSES ITS FIRST GAME

Braddock High School Springs Surprise by Taking Loosely Played Contest.

THE WINNERS ARE LUCKY

Shadyside academy lost its first game of the season yesterday afternoon, Braddock High school taking the contest, 10 to 8. Shadyside collected only three safe hits, but it was due to the pitching of the Braddock slabman that the verdict went against Kerr Price's outfit.

The Braddock players fielded in fine shape, and did some timely hitting, which discounted the terrible wildness of their pitcher. The East Enders had runners on the plate in the first inning without securing one safe hit. Three walks, a life, passed ball and errors by Drain and Gibney counted for five scores. Braddock chased four men across in the opening session on Babst, Crane starting the trouble with an error on a grounder.

Babst pitched four innings, and then retired in favor of Schultz, who was found for four runs, two in the fifth and two in the ninth. The Shadyside players got on the bases often, but chances for scoring were destroyed by some pretty fielding or hard luck hitting.

Updegraf, in the sixth inning, was hit by the pitcher and with Drain on a passed ball, Schultz dropped a "Texas leaguer" into left, which appeared to be going safe, but Gibney went back after it and made a one-handed catch and then threw to the diamond. Updegraf was on third, and was on the out at second. Gibney and J. Williams led at the bat for the visitors, each having two-baggers. Price was at the bat five times and got on first each time, scoring three runs. The score:

Shady S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Upteg'f, m.l	0	3	0	0	0	Fanker, l	0	1	2	0	0
Sch'tz, l-p	1	0	2	6	0	Gillespie, p	0	0	1	2	0
Price, s	3	1	2	3	1	Victor, 3	2	0	1	2	0
A.Wm., c	0	0	6	1	0	Wm., 1	3	2	11	0	0
Crane, 3	1	1	2	2	2	Caro'th's, 2	2	0	1	2	0
Al'rand, 2	0	0	3	2	1	Gibney, s	1	3	2	1	2
Wilson, r	0	0	0	0	0	Hyslop, m	1	1	2	0	0
Reese, r	0	0	0	0	0	Drain, c	1	1	4	1	1
Eaton, c	0	0	0	0	0	Mills, r	0	0	3	0	0
Babst, p	0	1	1	2	0						
Miller, l	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	8	3	27	15	6	Totals	10	8	27	8	3

Shadyside	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—8
Braddock	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—10

Two-base hits—J. Williams 2, Gibney 2. Hits—Off Babst 4, off Schultz 4. First base on balls—Price 2, Updegraf, Crane; off Babst, Victor; off Schultz, Victor. Struck out—Updegraf, Schultz 2, A. Williams, Babst; by Schultz, Gillespie, Hyslop; by Babst, Drain. Passed balls—Leily 3, Drain 2. Wild pitches—Gillespie. Stolen bases—Schultz, Price 2; Crane, Caroulhers. Double plays—Gibney and Caroulhers. Hit by pitcher—Updegraf, Price, Crane 2, Wilson. Umpire—"Rube."

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Ches. Babst handles himself like a pitcher. He has an easy delivery and uses an underhand ball with good effect. Schultz went on the slab without warming up sufficiently.

Clarence Laily, barring a little nervousness, caught a very creditable game. He threw to the bases well, allowing but one stolen base. His passed balls were due to nervousness and came early in the game.

The Homestead High school, which was scheduled to play Shadyside Saturday afternoon, yesterday cancelled. Manager Jay Schmertz wants a game for that day. Any amateur team wishing it should call up the Academy.

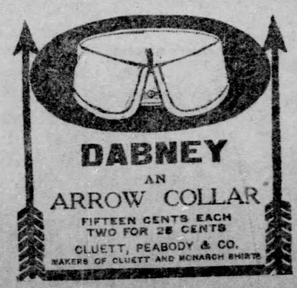
First Baseman Williams, of Braddock, acts like an old timer. He gets everything with apparent ease and is a good sticker. He made a Fred Tenney catch in the ninth by taking Victor's wild throw on Allebrand's grounder with one hand, stretched out towards the runner.

Allebrand threw over Arch Williams' head in the fifth on Caroulhers' grounder. J. Williams started for third and made it, but Arch feigned a throw and Caroulhers started for second, but the ball was put on him by the Shadyside first baseman before he got five feet away.

Alex. McCracken, captain of the East Liberty Academy team, was at the game and sat on the Shadyside bench. It was his second outdoor excursion since his attack of fever. "Midget" Spuhler, the High school captain, was also there with a huge bandage on his face. Some drug got in his left eye and he is unable to see out of it.

"An Ounce of Preventive," Etc.

See Taylor & Dean early about screening your windows and doors, and don't let the insects get a start. 201-5 Market St.



GOOD MATCH MADE FOR SUPPLES AND MACE

"Curly" Will Meet Art Simms' Conqueror and May Go Up Against Young Phenicie.

Jimmy Mason yesterday signed articles and completed arrangements for good matches for two of his men. Curley Supples he matched to meet Barney Strapp, of Akron, Ohio, who three weeks ago beat Art Simms of the same place. This contest is to take place before the Broadway Athletic club of South Sharon on Monday, April 18, and will be for 10 rounds to a decision. The club insists on both men posting a forfeit that they must agree to the above. Supples wrote Mason that he was doing some work every day and would be here in a few days to finish up his training, assisted by Jack McClelland and Prof. Wynn.

The articles for the Young Phenicie and Jim Mace boxing contest, which is to take place April 19, were received and signed by Manager Mason yesterday. The boys are to meet at 104 pounds, weigh at 3 o'clock, and there will be a $250 side bet. Mace is one of the most likely boys at or near his weight. Monday night he went on at a smoker in the West End and only took two rounds for him to finish his opponent.

Kid Tyler, who is matched to meet Mike Madden at 116 pounds, has two other matches on hand, one with Jimmy Dunn and the other with Evan Lloyd. The latter wins a bout with Joe Alton of the South Side.

CAMPBELL AND TOOTILL.

They Were Winners in Last Night's Billiard Contests.

Last night's games in the three-cushion billiard tournament were both of the sensational order, and both furnished close finishes. Tootill and Campbell, neither of whom had lost a game, were pitted against Porter and Morrison respectively, and they came out of the fight with a clean score, although each of them had a mighty tough time before he finally landed the game.

The first game was between Campbell and Morrison, and both men made some beautiful shots in the early stages. The game was won by Campbell, 25 to 22. The second game was won by Tootill, 25 to 21.

The participants in tonight's games will be Culbertson and Porter and Gardner and Jackson.

TO TEST BETTING LAW.

District of Columbia and Track Officiaals Will Act.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The movement against betting in the District of Columbia has resulted in a decision to make an arrest of a bookmaker at the Benning race track next Saturday as a test case. The action will be taken by order of United States District Attorney Beach, acting under instructions from the department of justice, and it is understood that the track officials will give their aid in the prosecution of the test case.

The meeting closes Thursday of next week.

Fine Horses for Henry Farm.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The White Star steamer Georgic, which arrived tonight from Liverpool, has on board nine hackney mares and two stallions, consigned to W. D. Henry of the Irving stock farm, Pittsburgh.

THREE FAVORITES WERE IN FRONT

Honors Were Evenly Divided at Bennings, Where Track Was Fast and Going Exciting.

PAUL CLIFFORD'S VICTORY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Honors went to three favorites at the Bennings track today, the remaining prizes being taken by a second choice and by outsiders. There was a good crowd present and the track was fast. Paul Clifford won his fourth race of the meeting. In the two-year-old selling event the result was very unsatisfactory owing to the erratic running in the stretch of Metallic, who interfered with three or four horses, and after finishing second was disqualified for fouling.

Illyria, the favorite, took the first. The second went to Lalite, Allen Avon the favorite running a good race and finishing second. Paul Clifford, the favorite, took the seven furlong event by seven lengths, leaving the field badly strung out. Boney Boy, an outsider, won one of the best contested steeplechase races of the meeting, outrunning Manil lan and Gum Honey, the favorite, who finished third. Queen Elizabeth, the favorite, took the mile event by a length. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Illyria, 116, Michaels, even and 2 to 5, won; The Bowery, 104, Hurley, 30 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Typhonic, 117, Hicks, 3 to 7, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Maru and Arachue also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Lalite, 104, G. Thompson, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Allen Avon, 105, Wonderly, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Delaval, 107, Dean, 7 to 1, third. Time, :56 1-5. Duleibella and Melrose also ran.

Third race, seven furlongs, 4-year-olds and upwards, selling—Paul Clifford, 102, Michaels, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, won; Belle of Milford, 104, H. Phillips, 7 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Early Eve, 103, G. Thompson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Tegal Bey, Pretorious and Gold Bell also ran.

Fourth race, selling, steeplechase, about 2 miles, 4-year-olds and upwards—Boney Boy, 160, Seaton, 5 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Manilian, 155, Rodrock, 13 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Gum Honey, 153, Mara, 6 to 5, third. Time, 4:13. Heir Apparent also ran. Lepida, Duke of Grassland started but fell early in the race and never finished.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Little Woods, 107, Michaels, 3 to 1 and even, won; Fergus, 99, McCafferty, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; First Born, 102, Robeson, 7 to 1, third. Time, :56 4-5. Metallic finished second but disqualified for fouling. Pygmalion, Auction, All Scarlet, Al Casey, Arrowflight also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, maidens and winners of one race only—Queen Elizabeth, 107, H. Phillips, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Electric, 109, Hennessey, 3 to 1 and even, second; Red Light, 88, Taylor, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. W. B. Fasy, Gen. Steward, Coquette, Mohican, Mountain Breeze also ran.

LEFT AT THE POST.

With Witful Out Race Was Easy Thing for Martinmas.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 6.—Witful, the favorite in the fourth race today, was caught in the barrier at the start. Jockey Fuller was pulled from the saddle and the Hildreth filly was left at the post. With Witful out of the race it was an easy triumph for Martinmas. The Country club cup, competed for by gentlemen riders, was won by Mr. Cleaver on Justice, a 15-to-1 shot. Icicle, ridden by Mr. Lipscomb, caused much excitement and amusement by running twice around the course after the race had been decided and baffling all efforts of his rider, race track officials, mounted on horses, to stop him. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile—Spencerian, 88, Aubuchon, 2 to 1, won; Budweiser, 104, Pompkins, 15 to 1, second; Welcome Light, 106, Crawford, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:45. Ninepin, Energetic, Milkirk, Lord Touchwood, St. Merrylegs, Gay Minister, Zama and Atheola ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Useful Lady, 105, W. Fisher, 1 to 3, won; Green Cove, 100, Aubuchon, 12 to 1, second; Lou M., 100, Herbert, 25 to 1, third. Time 0:50¼. Pinkie, Medla, Jane, Swedish Lady and Kittie Belle Brooks ran. Chaney and Rhuds threw riders.

Third race, Country club cup, 1 mile—Justice, 105, Mr. Cleaver, 15 to 1, won; Lodestar, 102, Mr. Bourne, 8 to 5, second; Marcos, 105, Mr. Rembert, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Glendon, Whitmore, Squanto, Miraculous and Icicle ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Martinmas, 108, Kunze, 3 to 1, won; Scorpio, 111, Helgeson, 3 to 1, second; Vestina Belle, 100, Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time 1:16¾. Federal and Clouta ran. Witful caught in barrier and left at post.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Panamanian, 110, Lyne, 20 to 1, won; Lamplighter, 108, Jenkins, 6 to 1, second; Lady Moneuse, 105, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, third. Time 0:58. James Warren, Kings Trophy, Lady Fashion, John Barbee, Lady Carlin, St. Michael, Henry O. Seaworthy and Charlwarden ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Gus Heldorn, 91, Aubuchon, 18 to 5, won; Circus Girl, 103, Rutter, 15 to 1, second; Belle Bell, 101, Kunz, 4 to 1, third. Time 1:45½. Censor, Calthness, Ryevale, Emma A. M. and Lee King ran.

New Pitcher Signed By Giants.

Charles Neas, who played great ball for the Columbia Giants of Chicago and the Philadelphia Giants, is the latest to sign with the Smoky City Giants. He is considered by all the teams he has faced to be the equal of any colored pitcher in the business. With Wilson, Robinson, Johnson and Neas, the Smoky Citys have a quartet of colored artists that will comp

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Laura E. McGinley and James Lidcius Knowles in the Shadyside Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, although conducted very quietly because of the recent death of the bride's grandmother, was one of the most beautiful and quite the smartest of the season. The marriage was solemnized at 5 o'clock and was preceded by an organ recital.

The bridal party was led by the ushers, Arthur Hutchins and George Barton of Worcester, Paul Coburn of Cambridge, Harry Yarrow of Philadelphia, Pierpont Langley Stackpole and Matthew Boles of Boston, Hays G. Trowbridge of New Haven and Thomas Atterbury McGinley of Pittsburgh. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Jean McGinley. Mr. Knowles' best man was Joseph Cudahy of Chicago. The bride was given away by her father, John R. McGinley, with whom she entered the church. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. William J. Holland, who had also baptized Miss McGinley.

The bridal gown was a simple but exquisite creation of duchesse satin and lace. The full court train fell from the shoulders beneath a transparent yoke and bertha of lace, and enveloping all like a mist was the tulle veil. The bride carried a cluster of white orchids in shower effect. The maid of honor was gowned in soft pale green chiffon and lace. A pretty floral contrast was given by clusters of violets on her green lace hat. Her bouquet was of purple orchids. Only the most intimate friends of the family were in attendance at the ceremony.

Green and white were the colors carried out both at the church and at the McGinley residence in Forbes street. The floral decorations in the church were massed about the pulpit. At each side of the white satin pile dais was a graceful cluster of white lilies and surrounding the pulpit was a wicker fence covered with smilax. Behind this palms, white blossoms and tropical plants were banked high on the organ. Hydrangeas and asparagus massed with the dark green of the palms and other plants.

Supper for the bridal party and relatives of both families at the home of the bride's parents followed the church ceremony. The guests were seated at small tables with the decorations in the prevailing colors. There were no other decorations in the house save for the usual display of plants and flowers in the sun parlor. The window ledges were filled with pots of hyacinths and other spring flowers, with here and there a group of jonquils.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles left last evening on their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Worcester, Mass., where the bridegroom is a member of the firm of Crumpton & Knowles, loom works. He is a Harvard graduate and a son of the late Francis E. Knowles and Mrs. Knowles of Worcester.

Diehl—Sutton.

Miss Helen Diehl and Edward Hilton Sutton were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, former Mayor William J. Diehl, in Stanton avenue. The Rev. David L. Ferris, assistant rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, read the marriage service at 6 o'clock. Miss Virginia Diehl was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. David Sutton, a cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and the ushers included J. Harris Wardman, W. D. Lober and Clarence Godshalk of Philadelphia, Harry Rogers, Frederick Stoepel and Ralph Stoepel of Detroit. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives and most intimate friends, but after the wedding supper there was a large reception from 7:30 until 9 o'clock.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon cloth and duchesse lace and wore a tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses showered with lilies of the valley. Her sister carried a cluster of marguerites and wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace. The house was elaborately decorated in pink and green. Palms formed a background for the wedding party and each mantel was banked with ferns and primroses. Asparagus fern decked the chandeliers and on the supper tables were centerpieces of daffodils. Pink roses were used on the bride's table, which occupied one of the upper floors. A cluster of lilies was tied on the newel post at the foot of the stairs.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Helen Stinson, Miss Susanna Michler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinson, Miss Stinson, Miss Marion Clothier, Miss Edith Clothier and Mrs. J. Harris Wartbman of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. D. Lober and Mrs. J. C. Lober of Bryn Gweder, Pa. May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will be at home in Detroit.

Hill—Winchester.

The members of the smart set of Oakmont society were present at the wedding of Miss Mabel Adele Hill and John H. Winchester of Philadelphia, which took place last evening in the Presbyterian church of Oakmont, the pastor, the Rev. George W. Montgomery, officiating. The bridal party included Miss Marion Hunter as maid of honor, Miss Jean Hill, Miss Susan Collier, Miss Elizabeth Winchester and Miss Beulah Glover, bridesmaids; Dr. Decost Steinmetz of Philadelphia, best man, and Stanley Ecker, Chester Baltzell, Howard T. Winchester and J. P. Leard, ushers.

The bride was given away by her father, Robert F. Hill. Her princess gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with lace and pearls. Her veil was caught and fastened with orange blossoms, while her flowers were white roses showered with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in pink mull and carried pink roses and maidenhair fern. The gowns of the bridesmaids were of white organdie, while their flowers were pink carnations and they carried chiffon fans. The bride's parents, where an informal reception and supper followed the ceremony at the church, was simply decorated with smilax and lilies, while the porch at the rear was filled with palms and Easter lilies. In the aisles were brass standards of greens.

Mrs. W. D. Hill, a sister-in-law of the bride, played the wedding march. Mr. Winchester and his bride will be at home, after an eastern and southern wedding trip, in North Sixth street, Philadelphia. Mr. Winchester is a son of Rear Admiral R. H. Winchester of Philadelphia, and is connected with the firm of Mitchell & Fletcher, wholesale grocers.

Will Wed Today.

There will be many out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding of Miss Olive Wolfe and Frederick Nash Kollock, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents this evening. Rev. Father Cullery will perform the ceremony at 7 o'clock, and in the bridal procession there will be Miss Clara Calvert Kirkland of Baltimore, the maid of honor; Miss Grace Kelly and Miss Josephine Gutmeir, bridesmaids; Miss Letitia Robinson and Miss Louise Robinson, small daughters of Mrs. James Robinson, the ribbon bearers, and Kane Greene of Philadelphia, the best man. The ushers will be Augustus Wolfe, John P. Greene, Miss Marjorie Greene, Miss Phyllis Greene, Mr. and Mrs. David Greene, Miss Marion Greene and Miss Louise Rex, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Greene and Harrison Greene of Milwaukee; Miss Mary Kollock of New York, Miss Ophelia Griffiths of Jamestown; Mrs. John Holmes Magruder, Miss Nancy Magruder and Miss Elinor Magruder, of Washington, D. C. After their wedding trip Mr. Kollock and his bride will make their home in Edgewood. He is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company in East Pittsburgh and is a member of the Nash and Kollock families of North Carolina. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nash Kollock, Sr., are now residing in Portland, Ore. Last evening Mr. Kollock gave his bachelor dinner at the Amber club in Shady avenue.

Davis—Haslage.

A quiet little home wedding last evening was that of Miss Antoinette Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis of Meyran avenue, and William Haslage, which took place at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock. The Rev. William J. Ried of the First United Presbyterian church officiated and the bridal party included Miss Eva Lynch as maid of honor, little Miss Rebecca MacLain of Steubenville, O., as flower girl and Frank Geist as best man.

The bride was gowned in duchesse satin, trimmed with point lace and carried a cluster of white roses. Miss Lynch wore white organdie and her flowers were pink roses, while the little flower girl, in a dainty frock of white organdie, carried a bouquet of white roses.

Supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haslage will dispense with the usual wedding trip and will receive their friends on Thursday evenings after April 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis in Meyran avenue.

Annual Minstrel Show.

The "386" entertainers, members of Allegheny lodge No. 339, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold their annual minstrel show on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at their new temple, 400 Cedar avenue. There will be a chorus of 60 voices in the first part and an orchestra of 10 pieces. The interlocutor will be Cliff Fox. The end chairs will be occupied by L. Claire McLaughlin, Al Lutz, J. P. Griffith and John Diebold, and the soloists will be Thomas Brady, A. E. Fischer, George Penney and George Donehue. These performances will be open to the general public, being the first entertainment given in the handsome new building to persons not Elks. The entire performance is under the direction of L. Claire McLaughlin.

Dinner Dance for Bridal Party.

James Davidson, who is to be the best man at the wedding of Miss Harriett James Glass and Alfred Kimes Grubbs this evening, was host at dinner at the Brighton Country club last evening, his guests being the members of the bridal party. After the dinner a dance was given, with Mr. Davidson as host, a large number of invitations having been issued for the dance than for the first entertainment. There are several out-of-town guests in the city at present who will remain over the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Glenn of Lincoln avenue, the parents of the bride, are entertaining Mrs. L. G. Noyes, Mrs. C. H. Meacham and Miss Belle Valentine of Warren and Mrs. Robert Seiden of Norristown.

Home From the South.

Miss Rebecca Darlington and Miss Madeline Laughlin arrived home yesterday from Dungeness, where they had been members of the Carnegie house parties. One day was spent in Washington en route home. Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon and her mother, Mrs. Alexander M. Byers, will come home this week. They are now in Atlantic City, having stopped there on their way north from Hampton Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter left Hampton Terrace on Monday and are now established in Old Point Comfort for a few weeks. Mrs. Augustus E. W. Painter is also in Old Point Comfort. Her son, George Blair Painter, came home from there on Tuesday.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stewart in Shields street, Sewickley, the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Isabelle Stewart, and John Wilson Way of Edgeworth will take place this evening. But a few intimate friends and relatives of the couple will be present. Miss Stewart was honor guest at a very pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon, given by Mrs. Henry Davis at her home in Glenn Osborne. Covers were laid for 12, the guests being Miss Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Louis Stewart, Mrs. Oswald Harney of Lexington, Ky.; Miss Mae Leet Williams, Miss Susan Williams, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Edith Kellog, Miss Condit and Miss Eleanor Gormley.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mrs. John M. McChance of Aiken avenue issued cards yesterday for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary McCance, and Gerard Bryce, on Thursday evening, April 21. The wedding will be quietly conducted at the home of Mrs. McCance at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. William J. Reid of the First United Presbyterian church officiating. Miss McCance will have but one attendant, her sister, Miss Martha McCance, as maid of honor, and Kenneth Bryce, a cousin of the bridegroom, will act as best man. William Hitchman, as usher, completing the bridal party. Mr. Bryce and his bride will be at home on Tuesdays in June in Mt. Pleasant.

Annual Entertainment for the Men.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Euchre club of the East End gave their annual entertainment for the men of the club last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin in Graham street. There were 14 tables in play, four-hand euchre being the game. Six prizes were awarded. The color scheme was pink and white and the score cards were pen and ink sketches.

Brown—Bubb.

Sarah M. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Wylie avenue, and Dr. George Bubb of McKees Rocks were married at the home of the bride's parents last evening, the Rev. P. W. Moore of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Brown, a sister of the bride, and Edward J. Bubb, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Miss Florence M. Brown and Miss Sarah Bubb were the ribbon bearers. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Bubb left for an eastern trip. Upon their return on May 1, they will make their home in McKees Rocks.

Children's Party for Three Little Ones.

The children's party which Mrs. Joseph Stewart Brown of Ridgey street gave for her three little ones, Miss Helen, Miss Dorothy and Francis Brown, yesterday afternoon was a most delightful affair. The hostess was assisted by an older daughter, Miss Estelle Brown. During the hours, which were from until 5 o'clock, a magician amused the little guests, and there was a Punch and Judy show and a Jack Horner pie. The refreshments were served in the cozy den on the third floor. The farewell souvenirs were toy animals filled with bon bons.

Loveless—Durning.

Miss Etta Poyndes Loveless and Thomas Roy Durning were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Loveless, in Bellevue, by the Rev. J. W. L. Pue of Irwin, Pa. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the families of the bride and bridegroom being present. Ethel Loveless, a sister of the bride, was flower girl, and Russel Macomb was ringbearer. After April 15 the couple will reside in Avalon.

Informal Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Amsler of North St. Clair street entertained at cards last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindsay gave a Dutch dinner at their home in Rebecca street last evening.

The Sunday School Teachers' association of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church will present "The Deestrick Skule" tomorrow evening in Bellevue Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk of Sharpsburg were host and hostess at an informal little musicale last evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. James R. Walsh of Port Richmond, Staten Island, who is at present their house guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Jr., of Fifth avenue gave a large theater party at the Nixon last evening for the school girls and boys home for their spring vacation. Supper in the Nixon cafe was served at the close of the play.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Lena Zeugsmith announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ida Zeugsmith, and David Reubert of Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis Henry Wade, having paid a brief visit to "Wadehurst," their home in North avenue, Allegheny, last week, have returned east for an extended sojourn in New York prior to taking up their residence for the summer at "Wadehurst-by-the-Sea," their seashore home on the Massachusetts coast.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Committees Reported.

The standing committees of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league reported yesterday morning at the monthly meeting of the board of directors. The chairman told of the work done by them during the last two months, the visits made to stores, factories and restaurants and the conditions they found, in some cases there being an improvement over those observed a year ago, while in others the sights were described as deplorable. Mrs. Henry Diegle, chairman of the committee visiting candy factories and restaurants, reported for her committee; Miss Mary E. Stevenson, chairman, and Mrs. E. W. Gormley, vice chairman, for the committee on department and drygoods stores, and Mrs. Mattie Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Teresa Popp, first vice chairman, and Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, second vice chairman, for the committee on sweat shops and cigar factories. In some cases the women met with very courteous treatment, and in others were repulsed in their work of investigation as to the conditions surrounding the employment of women and children. Mrs. William J. Askin also reported for the committee to interest churches and clubs in the work of the Consumers' league.

A committee consisting of Mrs. William J. Askin and Miss Jane Robb Murdock was appointed to arrange for the next quarterly meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch, which will probably be held the latter part of April and will be open to the public. At that time there will also be an exhibit of consumers' league goods. Mrs. Albert Blumberg was elected to the governing board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alice Denniston.

Large Garden Party for Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Homeopathic hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The former officers were reelected: Mrs. William Thaw, president; Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, first vice president; Mrs. George Anderson, second vice president; Miss Bingaman, treasurer; Mrs. George L. McCoy, secretary. Several new members were added to the board of managers, which is composed of 35 women.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank Skelding of Negley avenue offered the grounds about her summer home in Oakmont for a large garden party and fair to be given June 16 for the benefit of the Homeopathic hospital. Just the object for which the money will be used was not decided yesterday, but in a few days further plans will be made and details arranged. Mrs. Skelding's home is an ideal place for a garden party, and the hostess will be assisted by nearly everybody in Oakmont, as well as the women of the Ladies' Aid society and friends of the hospital in Pittsburgh. The house stands in the midst of several acres of fine woodland, cleared in some places and affording superb vistas in almost every direction. The place crowns the top of a hill and is one of the most sightly locations in Allegheny county. The garden party will be conducted on a large scale and will be one of the most picturesque and enjoyable entertainments of the month of June.

Trained Nurses Meet.

Miss Helen Hunt, the president of the Alumnae Association of Trained Nurses of the West Penn hospital, was yesterday elected the delegate to represent it at the annual meeting of the state association in Philadelphia this month and at the annual meeting of the national society about the same time in Willkesbarre. The meeting of the Alumnae association was held yesterday afternoon in the South Side hospital, and plans were made for the dance and euchre to be given in Braun's auditorium in Fifteenth avenue the evening of April 28. The entertainment is planned for the benefit of the nurses' hospital and will be a very pretty and enjoyable affair. Ten new members were received yesterday afternoon. The association now has an active membership of over 50 trained nurses, the total membership, however, being much larger and including all of the alumnae of the West Penn hospital. A special meeting of the association will be held April 20 at the Trained Nurses' home, 126 Graham street, when arrangements for the dance and euchre will be completed. The next regular meeting will be held May 4 at the home of Miss Hicky, 7406 Race street.

Woman's Club of Sewickley.

An unusually interesting afternoon was spent by the Woman's club of Sewickley yesterday in the rooms of the Edgeworth club. Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown was hostess and the honor guest was Miss Glenn of the Glenn preparatory school, who gave a very interesting talk, after which tea was served. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Mrs. Frank W. McCleary, Mrs. Robert Dickson, Mrs. Hugh H. Davis, Miss Clyde Nichols, Miss Gertrude Scott, Miss Edna Agner, Miss Bessie Andrews, Miss Bertha Taylor and others.

Russian Literature.

Russian Literature was the subject discussed by Pittsburgh Sorosis yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Schenley, with Mrs. A. M. Saunders leader for the day. Russian fairy tales and folk-lore poetry were the subjects of papers by Mrs. W. A. Black and Mrs. Frank Beart. Mrs. Alfred Longmore gave a talk on Tolstoy, while several five-minute talks were given on distinguished Russian writers. The members of the club are working hard for the success of the euchre tomorrow afternoon in the Schenley for the benefit of the summer vacation schools.

MORGAN STARTS UPON VACATION

Big Financier Guarded by Detectives to Protect an Interview.

CAMERA MAN WAS CAPTURED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—J. P. Morgan, accompanied by his two daughters, sailed for Europe today on the Oceanic. A cordon of detectives were lined up at the gangway when Mr. Morgan came and no one was allowed inside of the lines.

As Mr. Morgan's carriage entered the pier the financier chanced to see a photographer on the outskirts of the crowd. It was not possible for the camera man to have taken a picture had he been inclined to disobey the stern orders of the detectives.

"Throw that man out; take him away," ordered the financier. "Seize his camera; put him out."

His commands were immediately carried out. The photographer was ejected from the immediate vicinity and his camera temporarily confiscated. When relieved of a part of his body guard and on the deck of the ship Mr. Morgan was approached by newspaper men.

"Go away" he cried. "I do not wish to talk to you."

"Is it true that you are going to live abroad hereafter?" was asked.

"Bosh!" he grunted. "That is all rot. Now don't talk to me, I say. Not a word, not a word. Go away."

THE THEATERS NEXT WEEK.

Interesting Playbills Will Be Offered at All Local Houses.

Viola Allen's visits to Pittsburgh have always been a source of delight to theatergoers. This season Miss Allen essays the role of Viola in Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "Twelfth Night," and has won the praise of critics in the east.

The first war play of the season will be given at the Grand next week, when the stock company will be seen in Bronson Howard's military play "Shenandoah." The companies of the local national guard will take part.

"The Eternal City," Hall Caine's play which has been so enthusiastically received by Alvin audiences, will remain for another week, giving Miss Sarah Truax's old friends an opportunity to see a second performance of the piece.

The First Royal Marine band of Germany, comprising 50 musicians of the fatherland, has been engaged for next week at the Avenue Family theater at a salary of $5,000. This is the organization that was selected by Emperor William to represent the imperial court at the St. Louis exposition.

Strange and wonderful are the antics of the Lilliputians, and many are the happenings to these little folks as told in the story of "Gulliver's Travels," the new musical spectacular extravaganza in which they will appear at the Bijou next week.

"A Little Outcast," which comes to the Empire next week, is styled a production with "no stars but the play." Several prominent people are included in its roster. Anne Blanke, who was with the Grand stock company, is featured as Bob, a newsboy, and is the bright particular star of all the little street merchants in the cities where she has appeared.

Miss Clarice Vance, who stands at the head of all "coon shouters," will head a large bill at the Duquesne next week. This young lady has no equal in her line and she has the field all to herself.

Fred Irwin's New Majestic Burlesquers, better than ever before, will be the attraction at the Academy next week.

Franklin Wedding.

FRANKLIN, April 6.—The marriage of Miss Bertha C. Lamberton to Charles M. Hamilton of Ripley, N. Y., took place here tonight, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. R. R. Beattie in the First Presbyterian church. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Nursery clubhouse. Miss Katherine McKelvey of Youngstown was maid of honor and the best man was Fred R. Green of Pendonia, N. Y. A large number of guests were present from out of town, among them being many from Pittsburgh. The bride's father is a well-known banker of Franklin and Oil City.

WOMEN TO THANK CITY COUNCILS

Grateful for a $25,000 Appropriation for Soho Bath and Wash House.

LARKIN LOOKING FOR A SITE

A resolution will be presented to Pittsburgh councils next Monday evening by club women interested in the erection of a public bath and wash house in Soho. The resolution was adopted by the board of directors of the Civic club of Allegheny county and of the permanent civic committee, thanking councils for the appropriation of $25,000, recently approved, for the public bath project in Soho and providing also for the payment of the money by the city as the work progresses. The resolution was to have been presented at the last meeting of the old councils, but was deferred until the organization of the new body.

City Controller John B. Larkin has been appointed by the public baths committee, a sub-committee of the permanent civic committee, to look for a suitable site in the Soho district, and the purchase of the lot will be the first step the women will take to carry out their plans. Besides the mammoth bazar contemplated for next fall, one or more euchres will be held this spring for the same purpose, to swell the bath house fund, the women having promised to raise $50,000 additional to the appropriation. Circular letters are being prepared to be issued in a few days to all the women's clubs, which are asked to contributed as organizations or their members to contribute as individuals.

The public baths committee is endeavoring to enlist the co-operation of all public-spirited people, and already the women composing the committee have received generous contributions from business and professional men and women, with the promise of large contributions from many others.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday, April 15, when definite announcements will be made concerning the proposed benefit euchres which will be given during the spring and various other matters relating to the proposed Soho bath and wash house.

AKRON SAVINGS BANK AGAIN OPENS ITS DOORS

AKRON, O., April 6.—The Akron Savings bank, which closed yesterday, reopened its doors today for business with the receivers, William Buchtel and G. W. Sieber, in charge. While the officials of the bank have not issued a formal statement, it is believed that the depositors will be paid in full. Suits to enforce the stockholders' liability law have been filed in court here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis W. Klingman	Allegheny
Mathilda H. Schmidt	Spring Garden
John M. Helmstadter	McKeesport
MMegain H. Richards	McKeesport
John L. Frazier	Pittsburgh
Addie Holster	Wilkinsburg
Peter F. Sexton	Pittsburgh
Nellie M. Perry	Pittsburgh
William H. Haslage	Pittsburgh
Nettie M. Davis	Pittsburgh
Robert Mathews	Allegheny
Rebecca Martin	Sewickley
John Fleming	McDonald
Hattie Ross	Pittsburgh
Theodore Lamneck	Pittsburgh
Catherine A. Rogan	Pittsburgh
John J. Joyce	Carrick
Ada F. King	Pittsburgh
Samuel Cadwallader, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Helen Zoffel	Pittsburgh
Karl F. Hermann	Allegheny
Elizabeth Greiling	Allegheny
James Malone	McKeesport
Julia A. Powers	McKeesport
Peter Devlin	Pittsburgh
Martha Boothby	Pittsburgh
William C. Sallade	Sharpsburg
Pearl E. Whitesell	Sharpsburg
Sylvanus J. Hateh	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Schumacher	Pittsburgh
Carl J. Gundelfinger	Pittsburgh
Grace A. Bryant	Elliott Boro
John E. Harris	Versailles
Hanna Lightner	Versailles
Walter Johnson	McKeesport
Ella Payne	Pittsburgh
Thaddeus C. Mason	Pittsburgh
Emma Gogolin	Pittsburgh
James Smith	Knoxville
Clara Hyde	Pittsburgh
Samuel D. Williams	Pittsburgh
Georgia W. Putnam	Pittsburgh
William H. Graham	Allegheny
Jeannette Reaside	Allegheny
Andrew W. Roy	Braddock
Augusta C. Lindahl	McKeesport
James H. Morford	Talley Cavey, Pa.
Ella R. Warner	Talley Cavey, Pa.
Henry C. Brinker	Pittsburgh
Mary Behringer	Pittsburgh
Edward G. Carson	New Kensington
Catherine Wagner	New Kensington
William McFarland	Pittsburgh
Susie Thompscall	Pittsburgh
Abram G. Cox	Homestead
Agnes C. Craig	Homestead
George W. Dougherty	Allegheny
Louisa Woods	Allegheny
R. A. Riles	Turtle Creek
Alice L. Cupps	Turtle Creek
Frank B. Huffman	Allegheny
Mary A. Nixon	Carnegie

RUSSIAN EASTER BEGINS TODAY

Greatest Festival of Orthodox Greek Church Puts All Men on Level.

WAR WILL DAMPEN REJOICING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6. — The Easter holidays, the greatest religious festival in the Russian church, begin tomorrow. All business will be suspended and all government departments will be closed. The next three days will be days of mourning for the devout Muscovites.

Every orthodox church in the vast empire will reproduce events in Christ's passion realistically, including the washing of feet, the crucifixion and the burial, which will be marked on the part of the faithful by a total abstinence from food, followed by universal feasting after the midnight service on Saturday, commemorating the resurrection. Then there will be four days of merrymaking and rejoicing.

Easter is distinctly a democratic festival. The salutation, "Christ Is Risen," levels all ranks. The beggar in the streets can kiss the emperor, who is head of the church. Ordinarily his majesty goes to Moscow for this occasion, but on account of the war he will remain here this year, taking the sacrament tomorrow and attending the church at the winter palace Sunday night. Many of the wealthy classes and members of the nobility have gone to shrines of especial sanctity like that of the Sergius monastery at Moscow, and thousands have gone to Father John's church at Crondstadt.

Enormous quantities of delicacies are usually consumed during the fasting, but the war this year casts a cloud over the rejoicing. Much of the customary brightness will be lacking among the people. In their quaint, picturesque language they say: "It will be a red Easter"—red for the blood shed in the far east. There is also a superstitious belief that the Japanese will make a desperate effort to take advantage of the Russian army and navy at this solemn period, as the British and their French allies did when they bombarded Odessa at Easter in 1854, but the authorities have anticipated such a probability. Gen. Kuropatkin and Vice Admiral Makaroff have taken special precautions to guard against surprise.

McClure—Marshall Wedding.

SHARON, PA., April 6.—(Special.)—One of the most brilliant marriages of the past Lenten season was that of Miss Jane McClure, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Samuel S. McClure of East State street, to Dr. Clifford Marshall, which took place tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and chiffon and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Emma Phillips was maid of honor and William Rose was best man. The ribbon-bearers were the Misses Augustus Forker and Mary Phillips, and Miss Mary Forker was flower girl. The young couple left at midnight for a two weeks' trip in the east. Among the guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFeely, Miss Anna McFeely, Miss Louisa Estep, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. S. Cleland, Wilkinsburg; Mrs. Joseph Gray, Sewickley; D. M. Forker and wife of Cincinnati, O.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walton of Warren, O.; Elizabeth Hensel, Lancaster; Florence Donaldson, Steubenville, O.; Dr. D. P. Blose of McKeesport; Wallace F. Ruhe, Allentown; H. C. Houck, of Cincinnati; Elton Hull, Ashland, Ky.

Taft to Address College Men.

MADISON, WIS., April 6.—Secretary of War William H. Taft will be in Madison May 12, the guest of Senator Spooner. Secretary Taft will address the national convention of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity here. His subject will be the Philippines.

Miss McClurg Was Maid of Honor.

NEW LONDON, CONN., April 6.—(Special.)—Miss Edith McClurg of Pittsburgh was maid of honor at the marriage of Harry C. Chappell and Miss Constance Mead Morgan, leaders of society here.

FOUR MINISTERS TIE KNOT AT ROCHESTER

Pretty Service at Wedding of Miss McElhaney to Pittsburgh Teacher.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ROCHESTER, April 6.—One of the most notable weddings of the year at Rochester was solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Myrtle May McElhaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McElhaney, of this place, and Mr. Charles T. Meeder of Pittsburgh, were united in marriage.

The wedding occurred at the First Presbyterian church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The officiating minister was the Rev. Dr. T. B. Anderson, who was assisted by the following ministers: the Rev. Joseph L. Grimm, of Salineville, O.; the Rev. Percy H. Gordon of Freedom, and the Rev. W. S. Lockard of Rochester, Pa. Mrs. Mary Park of Freedom played the wedding march. The attendants were Mrs. Hettie Lemenbrink of Freedom, as maid of honor, and Miss Amelia Boettman, Mrs. Jessie Ellis and Miss Eva Simmons of Rochester, and Miss Sarah Darr of Beaver, as bridesmaids.

Clyde Corbett of Pittsburgh was best man. The ushers were Mr. William A. Shasteen and Mr. J. C. Meeder, of Allegheny, and Mr. B. H. Porter and Mr. J. C. Jordan of Pittsburgh. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried bridal roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink silk muslin, while the bridesmaids were gowned in white. After the ceremony a reception was held in the bride's home, where the wedding dinner was served.

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Meeder will be at home to their friends after May 1 at 1217 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny. The groom is a graduate of the law department of the Western University of Pennsylvania. For several years he has been a special instructor at the Park institute, Allegheny. Among the guests present were President John P. Conklin, of E. Moser and J. Kelly Cochran, Attorney John Dunn and George B. Parker of Pittsburgh; Professors W. D. Rowan and O. B. Hughes, Prof. W. D. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, of Allegheny.

Latimer—Ross Wedding.

YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—A fashionable wedding took place here at noon today in St. John's Episcopal church. The bride was Miss Katherine Jameson Latimer, daughter of the late Judge James W. Latimer, and the groom was the Hon. Brooks Levan Ross, son of Col. James M. Ross of Seaford, Del. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles James Wood. Mr. Frank L. Pitcher of Bowie, Md., was the best man. Six ushers assisted. They were Edwin Cowan and Wilmer Bell, Dr. Hugh LeVan of Lancaster, Pa., Dr. Lilly and Cyrus Graham, Pittsburgh; Jacob H. Schal and Robert Latimer, both of York. Miss Latimer's maid of honor was Miss Janet C. Latimer, a sister. Her maids were Emily P. Latimer, Helena B. Small, Helena Chapin, all of York; Ethel Ross of Seaford, Del.; Miss Katherine Fusher, Baltimore, and Miss Anna Pauling of New York.

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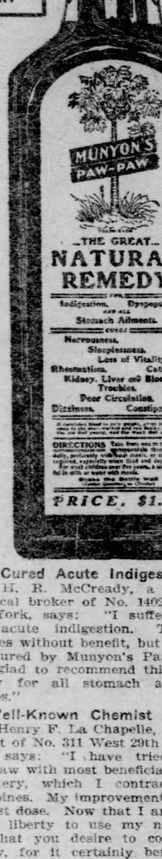

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Cooley property, corner Pittsburgh and Peach sts., Connellsville, Pa. Lot 86 feet, fronting on Pittsburgh st., 20 on Peach, and 172 on Peach to alley, fronting 60 feet on same. No better location in county for hotel or business block. Brick building on corner, equipped with steam heat, natural gas and electricity. Located between Baltiomre & Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad depots; three minutes' walk to new Sligo mills. For further information inquire of
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New brick flat, East End; price $35,000; rents $3,600; $8,000 cash, balance easy.
Crafton—One-fourth acre, covered with fruit trees; 8-room frame, all modern conveniences; cars pass door; $8,000—$3,000 cash.
Ingram—New 10-room reception hall dwelling, all new; city improvements; lot 50x160; $5,800—$1,500 cash.
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A BEAUTIFUL HOME AT A BARGAIN.
New colonial house on Thomas boulevard; 12 rooms, center hall, two baths, hardwood floors; first story finished in hardwood; every modern convenience possible; lot 54x142 feet. This is an ideal home, near street cars and excellent neighborhood; the owner must sell, and to a home-side buyer a very low price will be made.
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Second floor, Park bldg.

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One-half square from car line, frame house of 8 rooms, bath, front and rear porches, all modern improvements, large lot and level; price only $4,500; terms $500 cash, balance $36.00 a month.
ALSO
RODGER AVE., BELLEVUE.
Frame house, 6 rooms, bath, gas and water; all modern improvements; lot level, 50x150 ft.; price $4,600; $1,400 cash, 5 per cent mortgage for balance.
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440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Equity of $3,000 in elegant new eleven-room brick, Nineteenth ward; choice location; mortgage, $5,500.
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FOR SALE—Well built, cosy 5-room dwelling in Avalon; paved street, modern conveniences; a bargain at $2,200; part cash, balance can remain on long time if desired. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

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$5,500 Wellesley Avenue

Solid brick dwelling of 10 rooms, tiled bath, electric light, hardwood mantels, furnace, laundry and stationary tubs, located in Wellesley ave., near Chislett st., is offered for sale at $5,500; very low price for this property.
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311 Fourth ave.

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541 Wood st.

FOR SALE
Kentucky ave. (near South Highland ave.) New brick and shingle house, reception hall, 11 rooms; all modern conveniences; built for home; owner leaving city first of May. Price $13,000.
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FIFTH AVE. DISTRICT,
Near Negley Ave.
Reception hall house of 12 rooms; tile bath, laundry, stationary tubs, furnace, gases and electric light; cabinet and tile mantels, finely furnished throughout. Lot 40x185 feet. Will exchange for good vacant, owner having left city.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
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FOR SALE.

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We are down to 12 of our new small homes in East End. Take Frankstown cars to Collier st.; walk up to Hermitage; terms easy; monthly payments.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.
Nice brick house on a good paved street, has modern conveniences. Price $3,800; $1,000 cash.
GEO. B. KELLY,
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FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.
Choice block of 13 new brick houses in East End, nets 10 per cent on $28,000. Safe investment, better than bank stocks, bonds or mortgages. Price $28,000.
BUILDER, P. O. Box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

FINE RESIDENCE, PERRYSVILLE AVE.
New frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, both gases, electric light, 3 porches; modern and complete; fine location, adjoining park; price, $7,250; easy terms; owner goes east.
E. A. HESS & CO.,
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FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny court house. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
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$3,750 PERRYSVILLE AVE. DISTRICT $3,750
House of 7 rooms, finished attic, hall, bath, stationary w. s., both gases, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, front and rear porches, level lot, immediate possession.
F. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lots.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 57x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.
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541 Wood st.

WAREHOUSE SITE.
Only $3,000—$1,500 cash; 10,000 square feet; lot 100x100; convenient to A. V. R. R. and street cars.
C. C. HAMILTON,
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HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
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Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
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ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale, of convenient access to Pittsburgh, a large variety of desirable farms and homesteads. Call for details and description.

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IN THE GRAPE SECTION.
123 acres, 2½ miles from North East, Pa., 10-room frame house and two barns, 40x65 and 30x50; all in good condition; 40 acres of grapes, produced last year five tons of grapes per acre; 1,800 bushels corn; 15 miles from Erie; electric line passes farm; North East is a town of about 4,000 population; owner is now over 70 years of age and wants to retire; will take a house and lot not to exceed $2,000 or will sell for $2,000 down and balance mortgage. Price $8,500. Nothing better offered. Send for list.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208.....831 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
42-acre farm down Pt. Wayne R. R., 2½ miles from station; 1½ miles from city on line of new boulevard; land rolling; 4-room house, stable, etc.; about 5 acres orchard; fine location for country home. This can be bought at a bargain. For particulars and location see
THOMPSON-WOOLDRIDGE FUEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—It is easy to pay $150 at the rate of $6.50 monthly, yet it will give 10 acres of good, rich, level land near Atlantic City and make you independent of mills and factories. Hundreds have done it. Why don't you? Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world. Call or send for free booklet G 320. WALTER BECKER, 434 Fourth ave.

Ask for our 1904 farm catalogue.
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Real Estate—Special.

100 ACRES, 10-room dwelling; other buildings, timber; near station; some fruit; price $3,500. 70 acres; fine land; good buildings; fruit and timber; price $3,200; fine home possession. 196 acres, fine stock farm; price $4,000. Catalogue free; fine climate; good markets; also small farms.
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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
85-acre farm, with city improvements; new, large, 12-room center hall house; all new outbuildings; 2 orchards and small fruit; $15,000; want clear city.

New East End brick flat; price $38,000; equity $18,000; want clear renting or vacant.

Clear lots for good renting property; will assume some mortgages.

HUMPHREY, ARMSTRONG CO.,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Acreage Bargain.
$600 Per Acre.
Thirty-seven acres, practically all level; will make beautiful plan of lots handy to Carnegie and on line of street cars; Wabash and Panhandle railroads; will take in exchange a $10,000 income property on a cash basis, or will sell one-half interest for $11,000.
CHAS. SCHWAN,
Room 202, Farmers Bank Building.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$10,000—Beautiful suburban home; a 10-room frame and shingle house, on lot 100x157 ft.; laundry, two W. c. inst. water heater, hardwood floors throughout; finest paved street in Bellevue; mortgage $8,500; will exchange equity for smaller property.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A beautiful suburban home on Pitt. Wayne R. R.; 8 miles from city; house exceptionally attractive; 8 rooms, bath, hall and vestibule, natural gas; lot 50x385; stable on rear; view of R. R. and river; less than 15 minutes from station; will sell or exchange equity $2,500 for clear, level suburban lots. JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 413 Fourth ave., op. postoffice.

WHY not exchange your idle lots for a home and save rent or for good investment property? Lots taken in exchange for houses in price from $1,500 to $25,000. Send description of your lots and state if clear and what you want.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Equity of $4,500—House and lot, No. 415 East End ave., corner Ellsworth; choice lot; prefer cheaper house; clear in 10th ward.
Owner, P. O. Box No. 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOTS to exchange for anything of value. P. O. Box 1695.

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FOR EXCHANGE—Lot for fast driving horse. Apply 3025 Liberty ave.

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SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR SELLING BUSINESS.
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A complete 12-pot glass plant, with everything in condition to operate; shipping facilities by Ohio River and Pennsylvania railway lines, having two switches into works; natural gas, water and electric lights extended through works.
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NEW stock of groceries at sheriff's sale, Thursday morning, at 4775 Liberty ave.

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When you can buy a business for yourself that will make you $100 and up per month, according to amount invested.
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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IF YOU want to buy a business and want to buy it right, see
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IF you want to buy or sell a business, see MILER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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AN OPPORTUNITY for a man with ability and capital. A business established 13 years, just incorporated, desires a hustling manager. This company has paid over 20 per cent, and will pay as much more with new methods and improved machinery. Get particulars from R. W. A. Simmons, 318 Lewis Block, Pittsburgh, Pa. Both 'phones.

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OIL PRODUCTION—100 bbls. Pennsylvania oil; settled production; 10 wells; 70-acre lease; this is a fine property and will bear investigation.
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ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions. For particulars, call.

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ROLLING MILL MACHINERY.
1—32" blooming mill, with tables.
1—Blooming mill shears.
1—Pair 28x48" blooming mill engines.
1—22" sheet bar mill.
1—18" muck mill.
1—16" three-high bar mill.
1—9" three-high bar mill.
1—8" three-high bar mill.
1—48" Lloyd Booth squeezer.
Alligator shears.
Squaring shears.
Rotary shears.
1—No. 2 Mesta pickling machine.
Engines suitable for rolling mill work.
Boilers new and second-hand.
Pumps, cranes, hammers, etc.
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Both 'phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Warehouses, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.
ONe single drum hoisting rig engines 6"x6".
One 100-light Westinghouse dynamo.
Two 60"x16' horizontal tubular boilers, 4" tubes.
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Three band saws, and one 16" jointer.
Also a lot of lathes, pumps, tanks and pulleys.
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Nos. 927 and 929 Rebecca st.,
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GAS ENGINES, ETC.
If you are needing anything in the line of gas or gasoline engines of any size, for any purpose, from a two-horse power up, or boilers, steam pumps, power pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., see us if you wish prompt service.
THE TRANTER MFG. CO.,
105 WATER ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

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HOISTING ENGINES for sale and rent, prompt action. Phoenix Steel Construction Company, Third and Penn aves., Pittsburgh, Pa.

New—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
236—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—238 3d ave.
1-2, 1-20, 1-35 h. p Otto Horizontal and Vertical.

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TEN sample pianos, mahogany cases, sweet tone quality; good, reallable action; all the latest improvements, including patent muffler (weak and full swing music desk; regular $300 style; will be sold this week at $190 on easy terms; $15 down and $8 per month. These pianos are exceptional values and must be seen to be appreciated.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

$400 Fischer upright piano, has been used; in good condition; $185.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.
SINGERS, NEW HOME, WHITE, WHEELER & WILSON, STANDARD, DOMESTIC, NEW ARRIVAL.
WARRANTED, LOWEST PRICES.
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"BLICK" typewriters; No. 7, $50; No. 5, $35; second-hand typewriters at moderate prices.
BLICKENSDERFER MFG. COMPANY,
Removed to 211-212 Lewis Block.

LARGEST STOCK of late model machines in city; Remington, SMITH PREMIER, PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER CO., Lewis bldg.

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515
HORSES AT AUCTION,
April 6, 7, 8,
AND EACH EVENING.
Horses now on exhibition. Come and see our grand sale mart.
RIVERSIDE SALE STABLES,
North Side, Sixth st. Bridge,
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COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GILLIAM HORSE BOOTS.
Track harness, sweats, collars, sheets and suits.
Witch hazel, per gallon, 75c.
Neats foot oil, per gallon, 65c.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth St.

FOR SALE.
BIKE RUNABOUT—CHEAP. CALL SHANAHAN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., MAGEE ST., NEAR FIFTH AVE., Bell 'phone 1840 GRANT.

75c—WAGON UMBRELLAS—75c.
Good, first-class ones, worth $1.50, at 75c.
GERBER CARRIAGE COMPANY, 19-27 Fifth St.

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BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING?
See Goldsmith's, he buys second-hand furniture. 954 Penn ave.

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LARGE Criterion Music Box with fifteen tunes, $45; $15 down and $5 per month. Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield st.

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Soda Fountains.

We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired.
All kinds of repair work done.
Prices right.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor. Watt st. and Wylie ave.
Bell 'phone Park 230; P. & A. 2571 F.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Hardwood counter, about 20 feet long, second hand, but almost new. Apply Chronicle Telegraph, 347 Fifth ave.

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THE MAINSPRING OF OUR SYSTEM
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A little neglect here—a little carelessness there—and YOU wonder why your shirt don't fit comfortably, and why your collar has a rough edge and a bad color. Try us.
ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY,
Stevenson and Forbes sts.
BELL 'PHONE, 2943 GRANT; P. & A., 148 MAIN.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER office, custom house, Cincinnati, O., April 5, 1904. Sealed proposals for hire of low coal barges (2) cylinders about 14 inches diameter, with 5 feet stroke, to serve as tender for Ohio river dredges during the present season, will be received here until 2 p. m., May 5, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. G. J. Lydecker, Col., Engrs.

NOTICES.

NOTICE—Diamond Raffle, Anchoria Baseball Club—Lucky number A 1569. Diamond can be had by presenting above number to J. E. Daly, manager, 269 Main street, Pittsburgh, or at the West Penn Medical College, Pittsburgh.

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M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

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LOST—Scotch collie dog; black back; white breast, tan legs, long hair. Return to J. H. Mering, 14 Union ave., Crafton, Pa.

LOST—Smith college pin, marked J. E. F. Return 1123 Juniata st., or The Gazette.

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FOR SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 8, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH STREET.

Large Turkish Parlor Suite, Upright Piano, Parlor Organ, Fancy Chairs and Rockers,

SENTIMENT WAS IMPROVED BY THE U. S. STEEL REPORT

Steel Preferred Led an Advancing Market, Which Was Later Checked by Engagements of Gold for Export.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

United States Steel securities were the leaders of the New York stock market yesterday, and were most prominent in the quotations which London sent over. The quarterly report of the company, showing an increase of more than 900,000 tons in the amount of orders booked during the last three months, had a better general effect upon sentiment than the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. The total amount of unfilled orders on hand just a week ago today was 4,126,961 tons, compared with 3,215,123 tons at the close of last December. If one could obtain an analysis of these orders and learn the uses to which the products are to be put, then he would see how varied are the interests affiliated with the iron market and would then have a better appreciation of how the condition of the iron market affects other lines of business. It is the confidence manifested in the future which is evidenced by this volume of orders that was responsible for the better feeling in industrial and commercial circles. The public knew from the trade reviews that there had been an improvement during March, and the official figures confirmed these reviews.

Steel preferred opened 1¼ per cent higher at 56¾ and advanced to 60¾. Profit-taking caused a reaction to the opening price, and when heavy transactions there was a recovery to 60⅝, the highest price of the year, the market closing firm at 60¼ bid. The sinking fund bonds rallied to 77½ and closed at 77¼ bid. Tennessee Coal and Iron rallied to 49⅝ and Colorado Fuel and Iron to 82½. It was currently reported that an advance of a dollar a ton in steel billets was among the probabilities, owing to the urgency of the demand. Amalgamated Copper crossed 51, but subsequently lost the advance and closed unchanged for the day.

There was a fair degree of activity in the railroad list, and the trading was better distributed, no one stock dominating the market, while the movement was no doubt accompanied by professional manipulation, as evidenced by the fact that one prominent stock after another was taken up and advanced, there was nevertheless an improvement in commission houses, and bond dealers reported a considerable increase in that department of the market. Atchison was strong on the declaration of the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock. Union Pacific averaged slightly higher, but was less active than Southern Pacific, which advanced to 51⅝. Missouri Pacific rallied to 94¼, St. Paul to 140¾, and Rock Island to 24. The high-grade coders were notably strong during the early part of the session. Delaware & Hudson advancing to 154½ and Lackawanna to 274¼. There was a moderate reaction throughout the list in the late dealings, based upon the engagement of $1,850,000 additional gold for export, making a total of $2,250,000 that will be shipped by today's European steamer. Call money rates however, remained easy and unchanged at 1½ to 1¾ per cent, closing at the lowest, and there was a recovery in stocks in the final dealings, some issues closing at or near the highest of the day.

There was very little other news having an influence upon values. The signing of an order by the vice chancellor of New Jersey for a temporary injunction, pending a hearing, to restrain the holding of the special meeting of Northern Securities stockholders called for the purpose of voting upon the proposed plan for the dissolution of the corporation, added another element of uncertainty to the final disposition of this case. There was a subsidence of activity in the group of stocks in which the big financiers are interested, but just before the close of the market there were rumors that another upward movement in Union Pacific was impending.

The wheat market recovered some of the loss of the previous day, although Liverpool was lower and there were reports of good rains in the winter wheat section. Primary receipts, however, are light, the total reported yesterday at the principal western points being only 334,000 bushels, as compared with 666,000 for the corresponding day last year. A slight recovery also took place in the cotton market, but speculative interest in this staple is steadily waning.

The largest dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were in Manufacturers Light and Heat, and the bulk of this occurred just before the close, when 500 shares changed hands at 30, representing a net gain of 1½ over the day before. Pittsburgh Coal common was moderately active, selling at 15⅝ and closing at 16¼ bid, a slight decline. The Steel stocks closed firmer, but the remainder of the list was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	U. S. Stl. pfd.	59⅝	20 U. S. Stl. com. 11¼
$89	25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	98¾	10 P. Pipage 20
$96	25 Do.	98¾	50 Do. Proof pfd. 31¼

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	P. Coal com.	16⅞	25 P. Coal pfd. 60¼
100	Do.	16⅞	50 U. S. Stl. com. 11¼
100	Do.	16⅝	50 Crucible com. 4⅞
100	Do.	16⅝	125 Do. 4⅞
10	Do.	16⅞	5 U. S. Stl. pfd. 60¾
10	Brew. pfd.	60¼	10 P. Proof pfd. 31¼
25	P. Coal pfd.	60¼	2 Electric 2ds... 80
25	Do.	60½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

25	P. Pi. Glass	112½	40 Brew. pfd. 45
50	P. Coal pfd.	60¼	5 Do. 45
10	Brew. pfd.	45	5 Do. 45

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	60¼	50 F. Proof com. 10
10	Do.	60	100 Do. 10
25	Do.	60¼	30 Do. 10
34	Do.	60¼	5 M. L. & H. 29½
3	Do.	60¼	25 Do. 29½
15	F. Proof pfd.	31¾	25 Do. 29½
75	Crucible pfd.	31½	50 Do. 30
10	Do.	31½	50 Do. 30
10	Crucible com.	5	450 Do. 30
20	Do.	5	60 Brew. com. 25½
90	Do.	5	3 Riv. Coal pfd. 25½
15	Do.	5	50 Cons. Ice com. 7¼
10	Do.	5	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'gs.
50	Brewing com.	25½	25½	25½	−¼
70	Do pfd.	45	45	45	+½
500	Coal pfd.	7¼	7¼	7¼	+⅛
280	Crucible Steel.	5	4⅞	5	+⅛
85	Do pfd.	31½	31¼	31½	+⅛
150	Fire Proofing	10	10	10	0
75	Do pfd.	31¾	31½	31½	−⅛
605	M. L. & H.	30	29½	30	+1¼
10	Peoples Pipage	20	20	20	0
410	Pitts. Coal	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	−⅛
125	Do pfd	61	60¾	60¾	−¼
25	Pitts. Pl. Glass	112½	112½	112½	+1¼
3	River Coal pfd	25½	25½	25½	−¼
70	U. S. Steel	11¼	11¼	11¼	+⅛
157	Do pfd	60¾	59⅝	60¼	+⅝
2	W. Elec. 2ds	80	80	80	0
2227	SCRIP				
$165.50	P. Coal pf. dv.	98¾	98¾	98¾	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$ 100	6000	....
Exchange National	50	88	87
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	260
Lincoln National	100	240	275
Equitable Trust	100	160	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	....	500
Meredith	100	....	100
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	500
Real Estate Trust	100	217	225
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh	100	....	450
Iron City Trust	100	....	119
Birmingham Insurance	50	85	....
National Insurance	50	110	....
Manufactures Light & Heat	50	29⅞	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38⅞	....
Peoples Pipage	25	19⅝	....
Luster Mining	10	9⅜	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	80	80¾
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	7½
C. D. & P. Tele. Co	100	118	....
Crucible Steel	100	5	5⅛
Do preferred	100	....	31⅝
Harbison-Walker Co	100	....	5
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	....	28
Marsden	100	3	3½
National Fire Proofing pfd	50	....	31½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	25¾
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¼	16⅜
Do preferred	100	60	60½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	113½	115
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Do preferred	50	....	16
Standard Underground Cable	100	170	195
United States Glass	100	36	....
United States Steel pfd	100	60¼	60⅝
BONDS.			
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	92½	....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	102	103
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112⅜	113
Pleasant Valley Ry. 5s	....	75	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112½	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $7,127,881, a decrease of $1,424,000.

Moderate improvement in the stock market, prices closing steady.

No transactions occurred in bank stocks at the regular call.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was strong, 500 shares selling at 30.

Gross earnings of Philadelphia Company for March increased $81,425.

National banks of Pittsburgh are $488,000 below reserve requirements.

IN WALL STREET.

The United States Steel report had a favorable influence upon sentiment.

Steel preferred advanced to 60⅝, the highest price of the year.

London was a buyer of the stock and sent higher quotations.

The advancing tendency checked by engagements of gold for export.

Railroad stocks were fairly active and closed at net gains.

The sales included 617,100 shares stock and $3,290,000 bonds.

No Sales at the Bank Call.

There were no sales at yesterday's call of local bank stocks, and no important changes in price. The Real Estate Trust advanced to 217 bid for 50 shares, and there were numerous orders for other issues on both sides of the market, but they were generally for lots less than 50 shares, and therefore, under the new rule, were not entitled to a posted quotation. The following table embraces bids and offers for unlisted stocks, and for listed stocks in less than 50-share lots:

Keystone	330	....
Industrial National	105	124
Diamond Savings	....	200
Allegheny National	....	158
Federal National (old)	....	205
Federal National (new)	100	....
Colonial Trust	305	....
Home Trust	116	117
Union National	2000	2390
Marine National	....	150
International Savings & Trust	....	27½
Liberty National	240	145
Commonwealth Trust	....	195
Equitable Trust	150	....
Iron City Trust	114	119
Mercantile Trust	....	160
East End Savings & Trust	....	145
Wilkinsburg Bank	75	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	190
German-American Sav. & Trust	148	150
North American Savings	110	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	135½	....
Mortgage Banking	150	....
Mt. Washington Sav. & Trust	....	50
Fidelity Title & Trust	....	480
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
Second National	700	....
Fourth National	....	165
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	....
Monongahela National	....	310

Below the Reserve Line.

As will be seen in the subjoined statement, compiled by Mr. Jas. J. Kelly, national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business on the 28th ult. were $488,000 below the legal reserve requirements. Compared with the statements of January 22, 1904, the following changes occurred:

Reserve, decrease	$ 726,585
Deposits, increase	2,147,665
Loans, increase	2,502,200
Specie, decrease	1,125,910
Legal tenders, decrease	133,321
Circulation, increase	66,201
Due from legal reserve agents, increase	522,648

The banks hold $488,958 less than 25 per cent as required by law, or 24.38 per cent of net deposits.

As compared with statements made April 9, 1903, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$1,336,040
Deposits, decrease	648,499
Loans, decrease	2,811,125
Specie, increase	1,366,467
Legal tenders, increase	471,902
Circulation, decrease	3,881,200

Due from legal reserve agents, decrease 702,379

Phila. Co. Earnings Increased.

The Philadelphia Company has discontinued the publication of a detailed monthly report of earnings, but furnish the estimated gross. The figures for March show that the estimated gross earnings of all the companies amounted to $1,414,279.07, an increase of $81,425.35 over the corresponding month last year.

There was no trading in Philadelphia Company securities on the local board yesterday, and no quotations on either class of stock. The bonds of the Monongahela Light and Power Company, an underlying property, were in demand and advanced to 102 bid, 103 asked.

Resigns from Colonial.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Colonial Trust yesterday the resignation of John A. Irwin as secretary was accepted, and the following new officers were elected: Secretary, A. D. Robb; assistant secretary, George K. Reed; assistant secretary, Thomas C. Stevens. Mr. Robb formerly held the position of assistant secretary.

Real Estate Trust's Good Quarter.

The net earnings of the Real Estate Trust Company for the quarter ending March 31 amounted to $100,462 92, or at the rate of 20 per cent on the capital stock of $2,000,000. On April 1 the trust company paid in dividends to stockholders $40,000, or at the rate of 8 per cent on the capital stock. This leaves a balance out of last quarter's earnings of $60,-472 69, which has been added to the profits of the company, bringing up the capital and surplus to over $4,000,000. The earnings of this company continue to increase at this rate an increase in the customary quarterly dividend of 2 per cent may be confidently predicted for the near future.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The strength in Manufacturers Light & Heat appeared near the close of the session, when R. C. Hall cleaned up the market and bid the price up to 30, at which he obtained 500 shares, of which 450 shares were sold by McElroy. The stock closed at 29⅞ bid, none offered. The other natural gas stocks were quiet and unchanged.

The head of a local bond house said: "We are doing very little in the market just now. Our trade as a rule demands the higher grade of bonds and the offerings of the latter are extremely light. They cannot be bought except at a considerable advance. There is a variety of offerings of lower grade issues which can be bought on good terms, but so far we have not noticed any demand for this class of security."

Some of the Wall street houses maintained that there was very little increase in the public demand for stocks; that so far the activity was confined to professional traders and the "big men." A local member of the New York stock exchange said: "Yes, there is an increase in public interest in the eastern market. It is no large as yet, but it is improving, and if the big financiers will settle their differences without upsetting the market there will be further improvement in the demand from investment buyers."

Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were a shade lower, but steady at the decline. A recent investment letter of the preferred said: "There is a great difference between buying the stock around 90 and buying it around 60. There was a decline to below 50 early this year, but the conditions were abnormal. It is not within the bounds of probability that Coal preferred will drop 40 points from its present price. Even an exceptionally bad year that might make it necessary to reduce the dividend to a 4 per cent basis would not cause as much of a decline as occurred last year."

There were no sales of Westinghouse Airbrake yesterday and only 2 shares Electric seconds preferred. The latter closed at 80 bid.

Crucible common and preferred and United States Steel common and preferred were firmer and fractionally higher, in sympathy with the advance in the east.

For a seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange $6,000 was bid.

The Colonial Trust Company is offering at par and accrued interest $150,000 5 per cent first mortgage gold sinking fund 20-year bonds of the Powell Coal & Coke Company. The latter was incorporated a year ago under the laws of West Virginia, with a capital of $500,000, by well-known Pittsburgers. The Colonial Trust Company is trustee under the mortgage and having fully and carefully investigated the merits of the property, freely recommend the bonds as an investment of undoubted security.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the last week in March increased $28,575.

Little importance is attached to the outward flow of gold at this time, with money on call hard to lend below 2 per cent and with the inflow of Japanese gold at San Francisco still in progress.

The news of the sale of $14,000,000 issue of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy bonds was a gratifying contrast to the recent makeshift note issues by railroads at high interest rates and was regarded as significant of an improving demand for bonds. It is worthy of notice, however, that the proceeds of the railroad note issues, according to the general understanding, draws interest while on deposit with the bank, pending its use by the company, the rate allowed being stated as as high as 3 per cent. This, coupled with the general feeling among bankers that they will be called upon to accept some funded issues in payment for these notes, whose market price is problematical, goes to explain the relatively high interest rate paid on the railroad notes.

Norfolk & Western's February statement made a much better showing than that for January. Gross earnings increased $84,041, or 5 per cent, compared with an increase of only $1,355 for January; and net earnings decreased $5,651, or 1 per cent, compared with a decrease of $104,857, or 15 per cent, for January.

H. B. Claffin directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the first preferred and 1½ per cent on the second preferred stocks, payable April 15 to holders as of record March 31. The common dividend, payable May 1, it is officially stated, has not as yet been declared.

Canada Pacific land sales during March aggregated 14,827 acres, for which the sum of $87,405 was realized, an average of about $4 55 an acre.

The board of directors of the Central Accident Insurance Company of Pittsburgh at the last regular meeting, after duly considering the necessity of amending the company's charter and surrendering certain unnecessary privileges granted thereby, which were and are of no value to the company and are proving a hindrance to the company in entering certain states, and finding that the bylaws of the company need amending to meet the requirements of its growing business, passed a resolution calling a special meeting of the stockholders, to meet at the company's offices on Tuesday, April 12, at 4 p. m., to vote upon the proposed amendments.

A. J. Wallace, who will superintend the bores for gas and oil within the domains of the Union Gas & Pipe Line Company in Salt Lake valley, has arrived from his home at Butler, Pa., and with local and visiting officials of the company will depart for the field tomorrow.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Sales of Steel preferred on the New York board yesterday foot up 117,300 shares. Sales of Southern Pacific aggregated 70,400 shares.

A prominent Wall street professional wired this message to a local house: "It's my opinion Southern Pacific is relatively cheaper than Union Pacific and is the better purchase. I also like Missouri Pacific and Atchison. The big men are under the market and I think will work prices 10 per cent higher before May 1. Today they have left the railroad stocks to drift, buying moderately on the dips. Many houses and floor traders have been playing for a reaction, but prices recede only fractionally."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The annual report of the Tamarack Mining Company for the year ended December 31, 1903, shows:

Gross value of fine copper produced (15,286,036 pounds, at 13.02c)	$1,990,045
Balance of interest receipts and other income	51,178
	$2,042,223
Running expenses at mine	$1,524,119
Smelting, transportation, commissions and all other charges	210,891
	1,734,510
Gross profits from operations	$ 307,713
From which deduct—	
Construction expenses	22,648
Net profit for the year	$ 285,056
Dividend of $1 50 per share, paid Jan. 21, 1904	90,000
Surplus for year	$ 195,056
Balance of assets Dec. 31, 1902	581,366
Balance of assets Dec. 31, 1903	$ 177,631

Ten years ago James A. Doyle, the Anaconda assayer, purchased a piece of ore from a prospector that was taken from the Hibernia, on Rossbud, and paid him $5 for it. He reduced the piece of rock, and out of 7½ ounces which it weighed he secured gold of a coinage value of $118 90. The source of this vein has not yet been found, but probably it was the richest piece of rock ever picked up on any mining claim in the entire Cripple Creek district.

Laramie dispatch: Much interest has been aroused here by the discovery made a few days ago by a party of duck hunters on Pole creek, 15 miles out of here. They found a ledge of gold-bearing quartz 20 feet wide and assaying $15 in gold. The hunters located the ledge and started men to sinking a shaft immediately. Parties are leaving here every day to prospect the vicinity.

Citizens of Bowerman made a gala occasion last week out of the first shipment of ore from the Camp Bird mines to Pilkin, Col. A few weeks ago a very rich find was made in this property, and it has improved as development progressed. The vein is a splendid one, producing over 30 tons of fine ore within less than 20 feet of shaft sinking. Its values are in gold to the ton in gold. It is believed that the shipment will give large returns.

Gross value of ore shipped by the Cripple Creek Homestake Mining and Milling Company, a Chicago syndicate is in Denver at present for the purpose of securing appliances for the mine. The company has decided to extends to operate in connection with its extensive mining property on Ironclad hill, where it has a large acreage of low-grade ore, which can be treated by cyanide without preliminary roasting. This company recently declared a dividend of 1 per cent on its $1,500,000 of stock, and it is said that the shares are selling in Chicago at 50 cents on the dollar, which is high for a new enterprise.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

2000 shares Hidden Fortune	$ 13
500 shares Columbus Cons.	17
1000 shares Par Value	08½
500 shares Sacramento	20
25 shares Silver King	66 00
160 shares Daly-West	26 50

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
*Bald Butte M. Co.	.18	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.15	1.50
*Calumet & Arizona Cop.	106.00	114.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	28.00	36.00
Columbus Cons.	.10	.17½
Comstock Tunnel	.02	.03
Copete Copper	.38	.45
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.30	.35
*Daly-West	25.00	27.00
*Deer Trail Mines	.06	.06
*Grand Central	4.00	5.50
Hidden Fortune	.09	.14
*Homestake M. Co.	56.00	60.00
Horseshoe M. Co.	.03½	.11
*Mine La Motte	8.00	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.20	1.45
N. Y. Grass Valley	.18	.17
Par Value M. Co.	.08	.11
Pgh. & Montana Copper	40.00	50.00
President G. M.	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah)	.16	.22
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	63.00	67.00
Spearfish G. M.	.29	.33
Stony Puss M. Co.	.51	.60
Tonopah Belmont	.36	.38
Tonopah Mining	7.50	8.00
Treadwell, Geo. A.	6.80	7.60
20th Century (Ont.)	1.10	1.45
Utah Cons.	33.00	36.00
*Vindicator Cons.	.59	.68
Wellington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill	.11	.15
Puro Key	6.75	8.00
Amer. DeForest Wireless	5.00	9.00

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
Atlantic	8⅝	8½	8½	8⅝
Calumet & Arizona	*110½	....	....	*110
Centennial	21½	21½	21	20⅝
Calumet & Pgh.	*35	....	....	*35
Franklin	7⅞	7⅞	7⅝	8
Junction Dev. Co.	20	*25	....	20
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	*155	....	....	*155
Mohawk	41½	41⅝	41½	41⅞
Old Dominion	14	14⅛	14¼	14
Phoenix	2	2	2	2
Pgh. & Duluth	*60	....	....	*55
Range Consolidated	43⅞	44	43⅜	43½
Trinity	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4
Tamarack	99	100	99	95
Utah	34½	34½	33⅝	33⅞
U. S. Mining	21¼	21½	20⅝	20⅝
Wolverine	72	74	72½	73⅝
Winona	7¼	7¾	7	7

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.15	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.18	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.38
Brunswick Cons.	.03	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.09	Potosi	.24
Con. Cal & Va.	1.70	Savage	.47
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.08
Iron Silver	1.85	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
28700	A., T. & S. F.	73½	73¾	73⅛	73⅜
4400	Do preferred	92½	93½	92	93¾
2700	Amer. Sugar Ref.	127⅜	127⅞	127	126⅞
800	Am. Locomotive	21⅞	22	21½	22
300	Do preferred	82¼	82⅜	82¼	82½
1300	Amer. Car & Fdry	20¾	20¾	19⅜	19⅝
200	Do preferred	73	73	72¾	73
	American Can	....	....	....	4½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35¾
39700	Amal. Copper	59⅝	61⅜	59⅛	59⅝
700	Anaconda Copper	71	71	70¾	70
100	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	....	....	....	48
800	Do preferred	93¼	93⅜	93¼	92
	American Ice	7¼	7⅝	7¼	7¼
	Do preferred	27⅜	27⅝	27⅛	27½
9600	Balto. & Ohio	80⅜	81⅜	80⅜	81
200	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
12400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	44⅜	44⅞	44¼	44¾
1800	Canadian Pacific	145⅜	145⅜	145⅛	145¼
1700	Chic. Great W.	17	17⅛	16⅝	16⅞
3300	Consolidated Gas	199⅛	200¼	198½	199⅝
1700	C., C., C. & St. L.	75⅞	76⅜	75⅛	76¼
2300	Chic. & Northwest.	231⅜	231⅞	230	231¼
300	Chicago & Alton	38	38½	38	37½
300	Chicago & N. W.	171⅛	171⅞	171	171½
4400	Col. Fuel & Iron	30½	32⅜	30½	31
1800	Colorado Southern	17⅜	17⅝	17	17
	Do 2d pfd.	24¾	24¾	24¼	24
2100	Del., Lack. & W.	270	274¾	270	273
2000	Del. & Hudson	154	154½	153	153⅝
24900	Erie	22	22⅜	21⅝	21⅞
4900	Do 1st pfd.	64¼	65	64¼	64⅝
200	Do 2d pfd.	41	41⅜	41	41
2000	General Electric	164½	164½	164	164
300	Hocking Valley	71	72½	71	71½
300	Do preferred	80⅜	80⅜	80¼	80½
500	Illinois Central	131	131	130½	130⅝
100	Iowa Central	19¾	19¾	19½	19⅝
100	Internat. Paper	12	12	12	11½
100	Do preferred	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67½
	L. E. & W.	28	28	28	28
3000	Louis. & Nash.	108⅞	109½	108⅜	108½
500	Manhattan	142⅜	142⅜	142⅜	142
23700	Missouri Pacific	93¾	94½	93⅝	93⅜
800	M., K. & T. pfd.	39⅝	40½	39⅝	39¾
2700	Metropolitan	113⅜	113⅞	113⅛	113⅜
100	Do securities	80	80	80	79
	Mexican Central	10	10⅛	10	10
	National Lead	14⅞	....	....	14⅝
	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	43
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102½
1400	N. Y. Central	116⅜	117⅛	116⅜	117⅛
200	N. Y. Central rts.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2500	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅝	22	21⅜	21⅜
2100	Norfolk & West.	58½	59⅜	58½	58⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
	Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....
100	North American Co.	....	....	....	72
1700	Peoples Gas	96⅝	97⅜	96⅜	96¾
200	Pacific Mail	28	28	28	28
800	Pressed Steel Car	29⅜	30	29⅜	29⅜
	Do preferred	80	....	....	80
41200	Penna. R. R.	118⅝	119½	118⅝	118⅞
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	60
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs	....	....	....	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
11500	Reading	44⅜	45¼	44⅜	44⅜
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	77¼
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	59½
17200	Rock Island	23⅜	24	23½	23⅝
8300	Do preferred	63⅝	65¼	63½	65
900	Republic Iron	8	8	7¾	7⅞
3100	Do preferred	47	48¾	47¼	47⅝
70400	Southern Pacific	50⅜	51⅝	50¼	50⅜
3100	Southern Railway	22⅜	22⅝	22⅛	22⅜
100	Southern preferred	63	63	63	62½
	St. Paul	145⅜	146¼	145⅛	145¾
100	St. L. & S. W.	14½	14½	14½	14½
900	Do preferred	35	35¼	35	34½
3700	Tenn. Coal & Iron	49¾	49⅝	49¼	49⅜
1600	Texas & Pacific	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24½
100	T., St. L. & W.	25¼	25¼	25¼	24½
100	Do preferred	35	35	35	35
22400	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
117300	Do preferred	59⅝	60⅝	59⅝	60⅛
	Do 2d 5% bonds	77¼	77½	77¼	77¼
52900	Union Pacific	88½	89¼	88⅛	88
2300	Do preferred	93¾	94¼	93¾	93⅝
200	U. S. Rubber	14	14	14	13⅜
400	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	6⅜
500	Do preferred	78¾	78⅝	78¾	78¾
	U. S. Cast P.	7	7	7	4
	Do preferred	....	....	....	40¼
1000	U. S. R. & Con.	6⅜	6⅜	6¼	6½
3100	Do preferred	63¾	64	63	63½
200	Wabash	....	....	....	19⅛
5400	Do preferred	38⅛	38⅝	38	38⅛
100	W. U. Telegraph	89	89	89	88⅛
	L. S. & M. S. pf.	203½	203½	203½	26
400	Wisconsin Cent.	18⅝	18⅝	18½	....
200	Do preferred	41	41½	41	....
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	169
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	175

INACTIVE LIST.

150	Am. Hide & Lea.	....	4½	4½	4¾
100	Do preferred	....	17½	16½	17
100	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	90	90	90
100	Am. Tobacco pf.	....	135	135	135
200	Int. Union Tel.	....	23½	23½	23½
200	Chic. Ter. Trac.	....	10	9¾	9¾
500	Do preferred	....	21¾	21	21
400	Con. Tobacco pfd.	....	111	106½	103½
700	Do 2d pfd.	....	84½	82¾	81½
300	Do preferred	....	70	69¾	70
100	Int. South. Ry.	....	10½	10½	10½
100	Inter. Pump pfd.	....	77½	77½	77
250	K. C. & South.	....	19¾	19	19

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
200	Do preferred	....	85	85½	85¼
555	K. C. P. S. & M. pf.	....	67	66¾	66¾
900	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	....	62¾	62½	62¾
100	Met. Sub. com.	....	80	80	80
500	M., K. & T. com.	....	18½	18	18
310	Rubber Goods	....	19½	19½	19¾
100	S. Rope & T.	....	8	7	8
800	Sloss	....	40½	39¾	39¾
200	Do preferred	....	84	83

SOON TO CLOSE BIG IRON DEAL

Steel Corporation Is Expected to Take 65,000 Tons in May.

GENERAL STEEL MARKET GOOD

Within the next few days the United States Steel Corporation will announce its decision in respect to closing its option on the May requirements of pig iron. It is definitely expected that the iron will be taken. The price at which the option was secured, $13 a ton, makes the iron a bargain at present. The same price was fixed for the March and April demands of the corporation. In all about 65,000 tons are included in the needs for May. The iron will be obtained from the Bessemer Furnace association and one or two independent valley merchant furnace operators.

Bessemer pig still holds to the price of $13 50 valley furnace, although small lots have brought as high as $13 75, the equivalent of $14 60, Pittsburgh. With the corporation's iron deal closed the furnaces will be assured of running orders which will pretty well take up their capacity until the end of June. The trend in run of business is such also that no apprehension is felt in the line of the summer being a bad one for the furnaces.

The quotations on No. 2 foundry now are $14 25, Pittsburgh, with a good demand. Gray forge brings $13 at the furnaces. The last flood damaged several of the furnaces badly enough to put them out of business for a while

Billet Demand Very Good.

The billet demand has improved to such an extent that it is difficult at present to secure immediate shipment. The association price of $23 a ton is still in effect, but the heavy demand is likely to cause an increase in the near future, or at least place a premium on quick deliveries.

There is to be noticed also much improvement in the demands for plates and structural shapes. The placing of orders for over 20,000 steel cars with the Pressed, Standard and American companies will demand about 36,000 tons of steel for their filling. Other large railroad orders are expected in the near future which will add to this demand.

The opening of spring is the cause of the increased need of structural steel. There will be a very considerable amount of new construction this season in all sections of the country, especially in Baltimore, where a large portion of the business section of the city must be rebuilt.

The situation in the sheet and tin plate markets is peculiar at present by reason of the danger of a strike. The convention of Amalgamated Association Sheet and Tin lodges now being held in this city is considered of dubious outcome, although influences are being brought to secure the association's agreement to the new scale. On the part of the leading producers, it is claimed that there is so much opposition to a strike as would exist under other circumstances. The company has a large amount of tin plate stored, it is stated, and in addition has enough non-union mills to help out materially in supplying the market if this stock should be consumed during a protracted strike.

Finished Lines Are Strong.

The wire and the tube markets continue very active, merchant pipe keeping well up to the demand, which has been marked in its case for a number of months. Bars, both steel and iron, are in the same strong demand as for the past few weeks.

Coke is in good demand and the transportation difficulties are not so marked as for several weeks past. Some trouble has been experienced this week in the loadings of cars by reason of the protracted holy week holiday in the coke regions. Furnace coke sells from $1 55 to as high as $1 75, while foundry coke brings from $2 45 to $2 50, according to grade.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $12 75@13 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$29 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $28 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $23 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 in asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 00 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees $1 60; angles from 3 to 10 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60; Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bar—Iron, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35; Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery; spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $2 01 1-2@2 11 1-2; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; special, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge to admit range to 500 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100 pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $3 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 on No. 30 to $4 30 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	68	59	66	56
½ inch	72	62	69	59
¾ to 3 inch	75	66	73	63
7 to 12 inch	71	66	86	58
Extra strong plain ends.				
⅛ to 3 inches	67	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain end, ⅛ to 8 inch	59	50	56	46

The Hardware Market.

Orders for season goods and general lines of hardware are coming in freely and for larger quantities than heretofore. The trade is beginning to do business in a more definite manner from all appearances. Large quantities of staple goods, to fill orders at this time of the year, are going into the hands of retailers and consumers, making the business in these lines very heavy. Builders' hardware is moving out in good volume. The trade generally is in very satisfactory condition. Prices are firm, manufacturers reporting food orders. The prospects indicate another small advance in the Bridgeville Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocketknives, discount 55 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western flies, discount 70 and 10 per cent; shet iron base No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 10 from list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount 60 and 10 per cent.

MARKETS SHOW STEADY; EGGS ARE CHEAPER

Corn Rules in Grain—One Car of Ear Sells at Record Price.

The produce markets were quiet yesterday. Potatoes are bringing the high prices quoted. Apples showed some firmer, but there were no changes in quotations. Sugar and flour held firm again, but without advances. Eggs are not so firm, and quotations are changed to 18 and 18½ cents per dozen. Butter shows no change. Poultry is in usual good demand. Tropical fruits are moving out well and bananas are about steady at the reduction of last week.

Corn is the feature of the grain market. One car of No. 2 yellow ear sold yesterday as high as 60 cents. Shelled corn is selling around 58 cents. Little straw is moving, and rye is firm. Oats are holding their own. The following sales were reported: Corn—One car No. 2 yellow shelled at 58½ cents, one car No. 2 yellow ear, good at 60 cents; one car high mixed shelled at 58 cents, one car high mixed car at 58½ cents. Oats—Two cars No. 2 white at 48 cents, one car No. 2 white at 48¾ cents, one car No. 3 white at 47 cents, two cars No. 3 white at 47 cents, one car No. white at 46 cents. Hay—Two cars No. 1 timothy at $15, four cars No. 32 timothy at $14, one car No. 2 timothy, good, at $14 50; two cars No. 2 timothy at $13 75, one car Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $14 25, one car Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $15, one car Nos. 1 and 2 timothy at $13, one car No. 2 clover mixed at $13, one car No. 1 clover at $13. Straw—One car wheat at $9.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 1 car feed, 4 cars rye, 5 cars corn, 10 cars oats, 22 cars hay; Pittsburg & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.50@15.00	Rye, No. 2	
		Mich.	85½@86½c
do No. 2	$14.00@14.50	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clover	$13.00@13.50	do brown	$20.50@21.00
No. 1 mix.	$13.00@13.50	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	96@97c
Straw, oat.	$9.00@9.50	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	58@59c
do wheat	$9.00@9.50	High mix	56@57c
do rye	$11.50@12.00	No. 3	46@56c
Oats, No. 2 white	47½@48c	No. 2 yellow ear	59@60c
do No. 3	47@47½c		
do No. 4	46½@47c		

GROCERIES.

Flour.			
Fancy spg. patent	$5.50@5.55	do cubes	4.80c
Fancy winter patent	$4.75@4.80	do cut loaf	5.15c
Straight win.	$4.50@4.55	do coff. A	4.60@4.90c
Bakers' spg.	$5.40@5.50	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Rye	$4.25@4.30	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Graham	$4.75@4.80	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.15@3.25	Beans.	
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c	Navy, choice H. P.	$2.10@2.15
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.35	do prime H. P.	$2.00
do bags	$2.80	Red kidney	$3.40@3.45
Roasted Coffee.		Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Rio	13@15c	Peas, dried, bu	$1.80@1.85
Santos	22½@23½c	do split, lb	4c
Maracaibo	25@27c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Mocha	28@30c	Oil, linseed, tin	120
Peaberry	17½@18c	deg	12½c
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do headlight	13½c
Caracas	18@18½c	do water white	13½c
Standard coffee	10c	do Ohio	13½c
Spices,		150 deg	13½c
Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$7.10@7.25	do miners'	25½@45c
do mammoth	$7.20@7.35	do Elaine	16½c
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	do special	
do white	$14.00@18.00	do broken, lb	26@48c
Alsike	$7.50@7.60	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6½@7c
		do fancy	
		Jasmine	4¼@6½c
		do choice Carolina	6@7c
		Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
		do No. 1 extra	$1.10
		do gran. rock	85c
		do pocket	$1.55@1.85
		do dairy	$1.30
		Sauer kraut, cask	$3.50@4.00
		do half bbls	$2.25
		do half bbls	$4.25
		Lentils, fancy, "0-O," lb	4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Plums, California	$1.60@1.70
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Raspberries	85@85c
do California		Gooseberries	85@90c
L. C.	$1.90@2.35	Tomatoes, standard	$2¼@90c
do Marysville	$1.50@1.65	do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do California		do gal.	$2.50@2.55
Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 1-lb	$1.25@1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.25@1.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75c@1.00
do std	$1.25@1.40	Salmon, doz	85c@2.60
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.25@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.35@2.40
do soaked	70@90c	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
String beans, 2-lb	70c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do 3-lb	95c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	do mustards, ¼s	$2.65
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.00	do French	$9.00@15.75
do early June	95c@$1.00		

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	
do 25-lb boxes	10½@11½c	50-lb boxes	6¾@7¼c
Apples, bulk	6¾@8½c	do Ondaria	
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c	Vtd	8@8¼c
Peaches	7@10½c	do Cal. Vtd	7@7½c
Raspberries	25@27c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c	Prunes	3½@10c
		Figs, Cal	6@6c
		do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00	Millet	$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10	do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.65@1.75	do Red Top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.50@1.55		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.25@1.30	do Ashtabula, basket	45@50c
do track	$1.15@1.20	do box	55@60c
do Bermuda, bbl	$8.50	do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets,		do box,	

boxes	$1.20@1.25	do head	$2.50@3.00
do bbls	$3.25@8.50	do head, bbl	$6.00@8.50
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb	12@15c
do No. 2	$1.00@1.00	Carrots, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do mediums	$1.75@2.00	do new, doz	45@75c
Turnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25	String beans, green	$2.00@2.50
Onions, bbl	$3.65@3.75	Rhubarb, per doz	85c@$1.00
do bulk, bu	$1.25@1.40	Cauliflower, crate	$2.50@3.00
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz	20@30c
Havana onions, bu crates	$1.90@2.00	Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c
do Valencia, crate	$4.00@4.25	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$2.75@3.00
do Bermuda, crates	$2.15@2.25	do choice	$2.25@2.50
Green onions, New Orleans	25@30c	Spinach, bbl	75@85c
Schallots	75@85c	do baskets	90c@$1.00
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.50@1.75	do New Orleans, doz	65@75c
Green peas, per bu	$2.50@3.00	Honey, new	13@14c
Cabbage, Danish	$80@85 ton	Parsnips, bbl	$3.00@3.25
do lb	4½@5c	Rutabagas	$1.75@2.00
do Florida, new	$3.50@4.00	Beets, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Parsley, doz	40@50c	do new	60@75c
Radishes, doz	10@15c	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Kale, bu	25@30c	Horseradish, gal	$7.50@8.00
Celery, Florida	$1.75@2.00	Egg plant, hamper	$8.00@4.00
do doz	85@90c	Strawberries, per qt	25@35c
do New Orleans, doz	50@60c	Pepers, 6-basket carriers	$3.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c	Mushrooms, per lb	$35@40c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c	do teal	$1.00
Roosters	9@10c	do blue bill	$1.25
Turkeys	15@16c	do ruddy	$1.25
Live ducks, lb	14@15c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
Live geese	11@12c	do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Dressed hens	18@19c	Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
Dressed springs	18@19c	do black plover	$4.50
Roasters	18@19c	do grouse	$2.50
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@23c	do partridges	$2.25
Roosters	13@14c	Dressed suckling pigs, pair	$5.50@6.00
Ducks	19@20c	Large frogs, doz	$3.50@4.00
Capon, lb	22@23c	Snappers, per lb	10c
Squab, doz	$4.50@5.00		
Ducks, mallard, pair	$1.50@1.75		

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate	$4.00@4.50
do California	$2.40@2.50	Pears, California, W. Bellis	$3.50
do navel	$2.25@2.75	do Clairgeau	$2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	Oranges, California, Mexican	$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	Grapes, Almeria	$3.50@6.00
Figs, cartons	75c@$1.00	Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Bananas, 1st	$1.75@2.25	Apple, fancy, bbl	$3.00@3.50
do 2ds	$1.25@1.75	do choice	$2.00@2.25
		Cranberries, box	$1.75@2.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Filberts	11c	Pecans	12c
Eng. walnuts	11@14c	Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
S. S. almonds	15c	Butternuts	$1.00
Tar. almonds	15c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted	$1.35
Mixed	12c	do choice	$1.05
Brazil	11c		
Italian chestnuts	6@8c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	11c	Breakfast bacon, back strips	10¼c
Over 14 to 16 lbs	11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¾c
10 lbs and under	11c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8¾c
Skinned	11¾c	do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Boneless boiled	17½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¼c
California hams	8c	do 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9¾c
do skinned	8¼c	do under 16 lbs	9¾c
Ribs, S. C.	8¼c	Lard, pure, tierces	7¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c		
do back strips	10¼c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11¾c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio	
Prints	27½@28c	Swiss	13@13½c
Tubs	26½@27c	do N. Y. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
Ohio cream	24½@25½c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new	15@15½c
Dairy	15@16c	do Limberger	13@13½c
Country roll	15@16c	do brick	13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	11@12c	do Brickstein	15@15½c
do Ohio	11@11½c	Eggs, fresh	18@18½c
do ¾ crm	10¼@10¾c		

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	Cows and light	
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	No. 1	8c
do No. 2	8c	do No. 2	7c
		Calfskin, No. 1	11c

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton futures closed steady: April, 14.52c; May, 14.69c; June, 14.86c; July, 14.93c; August, 14.40c; September, 12.75c; October, 11.90c; November, 11.89c; December, 11.83c; January, 11.85c; spot closed dull, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 14.90c; middling gulf, 15.15c; sales, 405 bales.

CASH WHEAT PREMIUM HIGHEST OF THE SEASON

Chicago Market Experiences a Sharp Rally in the Speculative Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 6.—Weakness in foreign grain markets and favorable weather throughout the United States caused liberal profit-taking in wheat early today. The majority of reports from the southwest noted an improvement in crop prospects, now that rain and milder temperature have had time to show their effect. Advices from the northwest also reported prospects good for early seeding. Sentiment consequently was quite bearish, and selling orders in large numbers came out at the start. Initial quotations on July were down 5⅝@1c at 85⅝@85¼c. During the first hour no support was forthcoming and prices declined still further, July selling off to 84¼c. At this lower point there was considerable covering by shorts. Many of the early sellers turned buyers. As the session advanced, the situation became stronger, the demand becoming more general in character. There was good buying by the northwest under the influence of a better demand for flour at Minneapolis. Much of the late bullishness, however, was due not only to the strength of the cash situation, but also to reports of a big export business at the seaboard. The market closed strong at the top, final figures on July being at 86¾c. May sold between 85¼c and 86¾c, and closed 84⅝@84¾c; July, 85c; September, 81¾c; corn, equal to 592,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 653,300 bushels, against 68,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 241 cars, compared with 274 cars last week and 199 cars a year ago.

Under the impression that the principal long was disposing of his line pit traders and small holders sold corn freely early in the day, causing an extremely weak market. Excellent weather was also an important factor in bringing out the liberal selling orders. Receipts were only moderate but contained an increased percentage of contract grain. On the break July sold down to 42c but out of fully corn and the buying from this source brought out a general demand late in the day, resulting in the market becoming quite firm. A sharp advance in wheat added to the bullishness. A complete list of the early sales was made in distant deliveries, but May closed with a slight loss. July opened ⅛@⅜c to ⅝@⅝c lower at 42⅜@42½c, sold between 42¼c and 42¾c, closing at 42¼c. May sold between 43⅝c and 44¼c, and closed at 43¾c. Local receipts were 317 cars, with 41 of contract grade.

Oats followed the course of wheat and corn, being very firm early on general selling and rising later on liberal covering by shorts. The close was firm with prices about on a level with Monday's final quotations. After opening ⅛@¼c lower at 37⅜@37¼c, July ranged between 37⅛c and 37¾c, and closed at 38@38¼c. Local receipts were 198 cars.

Provisions were weak on persistent selling by commission houses in the face of only moderate demand. The early weakness in grains and a decline of 10@15 cents in the price of hogs were the main bear factors. The market closed weak, with July pork 17½@20c lower at $13 12½, July lard closed down 7½c at $7 02½ and ribs were also off 7½c at $6 92½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	93⅜	94⅝	92¾	94⅜	94⅝
July	87	88	86⅜	88	87⅝
July	85¾	86¾	85¼	86⅞	86⅝
Sep.	81⅝	82¼	81	82⅛	81⅞
Sep.	80⅝	81⅛	79¾	81	80¾
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	55¾	55¾	53⅜	55⅜	56
July	52½	52⅝	51⅜	52⅞	52⅝
Sept.	51½	52	50½	51⅝	51⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
May	39⅝	39⅝	38½	39½	39⅝
July	37⅜	38⅛	37¼	38⅛	38
Sept.	32	32⅜	31¾	32⅜	32½
MESS PORK.					
May	13 00	13 02½	12 85	12 95	13 10
July	13 15	13 25	13 02½	13 12½	13 32½
LARD.					
May	6 90	6 90	6 82½	6 85	6 92½
July	7 02½	7 05	6 97½	7 02½	7 10
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 92½	6 85	6 75	6 80	6 85
July	6 97½	7 00	6 90	6 92½	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 97c; No. 3, 87@88c; No. 2 red, 93¼@94c; No. 2 corn, 54¼@54¾c; No. 2 yellow, 54¼@54¾c; No. 2 oats, 39¼@39½c; No. 3 white, 40@42c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 33@47c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 06; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per bbl, $12 87½@13 02½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	26,000	6,200
Wheat, bu	45,000	13,200
Corn, bu	490,600	179,900
Oats, bu	535,100	452,100
Rye, bu	31,000	17,400
Barley, bu	122,400	87,100

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour—Receipts, 41,205 barrels; exports, 15,492 barrels. Features less with little business reported. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal dull.

Grain—Rye quiet. Barley weak. Wheat—Receipts, 23,000 bushels; exports, 2,000 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, $1 05, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 05@1 06, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 07, nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options displayed considerable heaviness at first and weak cables, active liquidation, depression in northwest markets and much rain there have had time to more than soak, however, the crowd covered after midday, causing a cent rise in prices, with the close ⅝@⅞c above last night. May, 94¼@96c, closed 96c; July, 90 9-16@90 15-16c, closed 91¼c; September, 82¾@84c, closed 84c. Corn—Receipts, 15,050 bushels; exports, 445 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2, nominal elevator and 84½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 87c; No. 3, 86½c. Options market opened steady and during the forenoon showed considerable heaviness under liquidation, followed by a rally with wheat, the close being steady at a partial 1½c net decline. May, 87⅛@87⅜c, closed 88¼c; July, 86⅜@87¼c, closed 87¾c. Oats—Receipts, 70,500 bushels. Spot weak; No. 2 oats, 46c; standard white, 47½c; No. 3 white, 46c. No. 2 white, 47½c. Options were neglected all day and easier. May, 46⅝@46¾c, closed 46¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Wheat—May, 95¼c; July, 95c; September, 81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96¾c; No. 1 northern, 95¾c; No. 2 northern, 93¾c. Flour—First patents, $5 05@5 15; second patents, $4 90@5 05; first clears, $3 60@3 75; second clears, $2 50@2 60.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 01; No. 2 northern, 96@98c; May, 87¼c bid. Rye, No. 1, 72@73c. Barley, No. 2, 62@63c; sample, 40@50c. Corn, No. 3, 50@51c; July, 52¾c.

TOLEDO, April 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash elevator, 90¾c; May, 94¼@94¾c; July, 82¾c; No. 2 hard, 90@93c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 43c; May, 48⅛c; July, 40¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 39½c; July, 37½c; No. 2 white, 40@40½c.

DULUTH, April 6.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 93¼c; No. 1 northern, 94¾c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c; May, 94¾c; July, 94¾c; September, 81¾c.

TOLEDO, O., April 6.—Cloverseed, cash, $6 45 bid; April, $6 35 bid; October, $5 45 bid; prime timothy, $1 32½.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at generally unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points on December, which was affected by light realizing after a show of firmness at first due to steadiness abroad and the continued light Brazilian receipts held the market about the opening prices in spite of the absence of any material demand, but later on the visible supply statement became known showing a considerably smaller decrease for the month than had been expected. The present world's visible supply is reported at 12,918,105 bags, against 13,181,110 bags last month and 12,380,027 bags at the same time one year ago. The decrease for the month, 263,005 bags, compared with a decrease for the same month last year of 136,029 bags, could not, therefore, be called a bearish statement, but the trade had been expecting a somewhat larger loss in stocks, and the immediate effect was a break of from 5 to 9 points. In the late trading there was an active demand from the Wall street contingent, and in the absence of offerings the market closed firm, at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sales were 30,000 bags, including May at 3.75@3.85c; July, 6.05@6.10c; September, 6.30@6.40c; October, 6.65c; December, 6.90@6.65c; January, 6.70c, and May, 6.80@6.95c.

Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c. Refined firm; crushed, 54c; powdered, 48c; granulated, 47c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 85 bid. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 75.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—Turpentine firm at 52¼c. Rosin steady; A, B, C, D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 85; H, $2 95; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 6.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

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CONNELLSVILLE COKE IS BEING SHIPPED 2,000 MILES

PIG IRON FIRM DESPITE INCREASING PRODUCTION

Business in Bar Shapes and Bars Is Exceptionally Strong.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The most interesting news of the week was the quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation issued on Tuesday, for which the trade had been looking with considerable anxiety. Conflicting reports have been in circulation relative to the earnings for the quarter, and some of these reports named such low figures that if they had proved to be correct the effect upon market sentiment would have been decidedly chilling. The announcement that the net earnings amounted to $13,-268,881 was much better than had been expected, and, notwithstanding the fact that the declaration of the quarter dividend causes a deficit of $1,857,120 for the quarter, the effect cannot be other than encouraging. It is shown that the monthly earnings of March were more than double those of January, and each month may be expected to show still better results during the coming quarter. Another very satisfactory portion of the statement relates to the unfilled orders on hand. These figures showed 4,136,961 tons on March 31, as compared with 3,215,123 tons on December 31, authoritatively confirming the reports relative to the general improvement in trade in progress since the dull times of December and January.

A fair condition of trade appears to be assured for a reasonable distance in the future. Pig iron is firm despite the additions steadily being made to producing capacity. Philadelphia reports large orders for structural shapes, of which nearly 100,000 tons are said to have gone to the Pennsylvania railroad. Bar iron is a line in which business has been lagging.

The bar trade is exceptionally strong. Western consumers have delayed specifying on their contracts to load, and many now want deliveries at the same time. Mills are, therefore, crowded with old work, while fresh contracts are coming in.

A number of important trade meetings are scheduled in this city about this time. The steel billet manufacturers in session have reaffirmed the price of steel billets and sheet bars. The structural shape and plate associations will meet on Thursday. The Lake Superior iron ore interests will hold another conference on Tuesday of next week. It is not expected that any change will be made in prices of structural shapes or plates, and the belief is growing that the ore interests will be able to get together, possibly making a slight reduction.

An interesting situation, with possibilities of trouble in it, is presented by the recent vote of the union sheet and tin plate mill men, which was overwhelmingly against accepting the 20 per cent reduction in wages. The outcome will not be definitely known until the latter part of the week, after conferences are held between manufacturers and representatives of the Amalgamated association. It looks at present as though the officers of the association may be able to prevail upon the men to accept the reduction.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Butter—Receipts, 4,923 packages. Steady; extra fresh creamery, 23½c; creamery, common to choice, 20@22c; state dairy, 12@13c; held creamery, 13@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,427 packages. Steady; state full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,359 packages. Steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 18½c; Pennsylvania firsts, 18c; western storage packed, 18½c; southern firsts, 17½c; western firsts, 18c.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Butter steady; creamery, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@20c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 16@16¼c. Cheese weak, 9@10¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra, western creamery, 24½c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs in lower; fresh nearby, 17c at mark; do western, 17@17¼c do do; do southwestern, 17c do do; do southern, 16c do do. Cheese steady, fair demand; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do do do, fair to good, 10@10½c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The drygoods market is generally quiet, with the exception of that part which is interested in export trade. Buyers are not interested in goods at present prices, and yet export buyers are willing to negotiate in the finer cottons, provided favorable terms. Manufacturers are not fearful of the future, feeling that cotton will not warrant concessions.

It is estimated that during the past four months over 3,000 cars of Connellsville and West Virginia coke have been shipped to copper mines in the west. The El Paso gateway, which, through the El Paso & Southwestern railway feeds a large territory, has been favored with most of the shipments. Despite the long haul the copper companies have become so pleased with the quality of coke from this district that the shipments will continue.

Last December the ovens of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company were closed on account of a strike. This company had supplied the smelters with coke, and as the supply was shut off this district was selected to furnish the supply rather than close the plants at a great loss. The Santa Fe and Rock Island, working in conjunction with the Pennsylvania lines west and Baltimore & Ohio, have secured this new business. Rogers, Brown & Co., it is understood, have been the selling agents.

The mileage from here to the El Paso gateway is approximately 1,865 miles, and the rate about $7 a ton. The rate from the coke ovens to Colorado and from Connellsville Company in Colorado is much lower as well as the price of coke in comparison with the Connellsville product. Considering both factors the Colorado coke can be delivered to the El Paso gateway at about $2 per ton less than Connellsville or West Virginia coke. Notwithstanding this difference it is said the largest copper mines will continue to use coke from this district. Jennings, one of the concerns that have been using Connellsville coke and will continue to do so are the United Verde Copper Company, in which

FOODS AND DRUGS ARE ADULTERATED

Necessity for Legislation Urged Upon the United States Senate.

RURAL DELIVERY DISCUSSED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—After waiting with much patience for many days Mr. Heyburn today found opportunity to speak to the senate on the subject of pure food. Technically the speech was in support of a resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture to send to the senate the results of the investigations made by his department into adulterated foods, but in reality it was in support of the pure food bill. Mr. Heyburn contended that a very large proportion of foods, drugs and liquors were adulterated and that many drugs were absolutely poisonous.

The greater part of the remainder of the day was devoted to Mr. Quarles' amendment for grading the salaries of rural free delivery carriers. Finally, it was declared out of order. The committee amendment bearing on the salaries of carriers and regulating their service for private individuals, was accepted.

Mr. Heyburn said that if he felt the taking up of this question would interfere with more important questions he would not ask to be heard. He was convinced that no more serious matter could be presented than that of the food we eat and said that the "general welfare" provision of the Constitution makes it incumbent upon congress to consider a question which comes home to the entire population.

Injurious to Health.

He advocated the McCumber bill in place of the Hepburn bill. He said that the measure was being opposed from certain interested sources: First, the drug manufacturers, who are in the city in force antagonizing the bill because it is made to cover new as well as old drugs. The physicians of the country want the legislation, he said, because under existing conditions they cannot have their prescriptions filled as they wish. They often secure effects exactly the opposite of what is intended. Out of 14 samples of drugs advertised 12 were found to be rank frauds. More than 50 per cent of the patent medicines were, Mr Heyburn said, deleterious to health, while a large per cent were absolutely poisonous.

Mr. Quarles' amendment for the classification of rural free delivery routes and increasing the pay of carriers, was taken up and Mr. Quarles spoke of the hardships incident to the carriers' life and of the inadequate pay of the present schedule, and said they should, in justice, be placed on a footing in harmony with the carriers in cities. Mr. Quarles contended that salaries sufficient to relieve carriers from the necessity of carrying packages for merchants and others should be provided, and said that if the "huckster" system was to be continued, it was certain to eventuate in serious scandal. He predicted that the time would come when the carriers would be mere agents for single firms.

Parcel Delivery Appreciated.

Mr. Money replied that the people in his section appreciate the parcel delivery feature of the carrier system as much as anything else and were especially appreciative of the special newspaper service that sometimes exists. Nelson also defended the mercantile feature of the system, saying it was a great convenience to farmers. He suggested an amendment permitting carriers to take orders for and deliver packages.

Mr. Dolliver predicted that unless great caution was exercised much scandal would result from the rural free delivery service, hence the guarded amendment of the committee on postoffices for the regulation of order taking and package delivery. He said there had been cases in which newspapers had supplied carriers with their complete equipment on condition that they solicit subscriptions for those papers alone. He predicted that in a few years the rural carrier force would number 50,000 and that the expenditure on account of the service would come to be not less than $50,000,000.

The committee amendment was agreed to. It reads as follows:

That said carriers may carry merchandise for hire and receive subscriptions for and deliver newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe and not otherwise; and, provided further, that no carrier shall refuse to deliver or to take orders or subscriptions for any merchandise, newspaper or periodical requested by any patron on his route, subject to the laws of the United States and the regulations of the postmaster general.

CONGRESS BLOCKED.

Cuban Legislative Body Unable to Secure Quorum Owing to Election Fight.

HAVANA, April 6.—Thirty-five Republicans and moderate Liberals sat in the house of representatives today but were unable to assemble the number necessary to open the session, which is 42. The nationalists, including Speaker Torre, continued their conferences in the ante rooms.

The Nationalists reiterated their proposition to join in opening a session if the members officially declared returned from Pinar Del Rio, Puerto Principe and Santiago provinces refrained from taking their seats until the house had decided whether they were lawfully elected. The moderates refused to agree to this proposal, except in so far as it concerned the members from Pinar Del Rio, and insisted that the claimants bringing credentials from provincial returning boards should occupy their seats until it be proven that they were improperly elected.

THIBETAN PROBLEM TO BE SETTLED WITHIN A WEEK

LONDON, April 6.—Secretary Brodrick today received a dispatch, dated April 3, from Col. Younghusband, the political agent with the British expedition to Thibet, in which the colonel says he expects to reach Gyangtse (16 miles from Lhassa, the capital of Thibet) within a week and there meet the Chinese representatives and high Thibetan officials and make a settlement by which further bloodshed will be prevented.

Gave a Foot to Save His Life.

In order to save his life, Anthony Milofski, employed at the Carnegie mills in Twenty-ninth street, sacrificed his left foot. Milofski's foot became wedged between a board and the track of a traveling crane while walking through the mill yards yesterday morning. He was unable to release his foot and because of the noise made by the mill machinery the crane operator was unable to hear his cries. When the crane bore down upon him Milofski threw his body to one side and the crane passed over his foot. He was taken to the West Penn hospital.

Company Suffers From Second Fire.

Fire caused about $10,000 loss to the feed store of the Keystone Commercial Company, 241 Sinclair street, McKeesport, yesterday morning. The building was a two-story frame structure and contained a lot of baled hay, feed, grain, eggs and chickens. The fire was discovered among the hay. The company's central building in Carson street, near Brownsville avenue, South Side, was damaged $50,000 by fire last Saturday night.

No Duty on Petroleum.

LONDON, April 6.—The report that a duty on petroleum will be one of the new features of the forthcoming budget is discredited here. The Standard and Vacuum oil companies' representatives in London have heard nothing of the subject, while the Scotch interests, who would be most benefited by such a duty, declared there is no foundation for the report.

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STEEL'S FUTURE IS BRIGHTENING

Favorable Impression Created in Wall Street by Showing for Last Quarter.

LAST MONTH LOWEST POINT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 6.

A decidedly favorable impression was created in the financial district by the exhibit of the United States Steel Corporation for the quarter ended March 31, as shown in the quarterly statement made public by the directors yesterday afternoon. Both the speculative and investment fraternity seemed to find much consolation in the various figures and it appeared to be the general belief that a real upturn in the steel and iron trade had come at last.

The earnings as submitted were much larger than anyone in the financial district had expected, and it is understood that the estimate for March is considerably below what the actual figures will show. It is probable that the final figures for March will be in the neighborhood of $13,500,000.

There are two factors that must be considered in connection with these earnings, and they are:

First, that this quarter is unusually a poor one.

Second, that the condition of the trade during December and January, showing a declining tendency, as it did handicapped the corporation for the full quarter.

There is absolutely no reason to doubt that this quarter represents the worst in the history of the corporation and the future of the company is not likely to develop a record equal to the figures shown for the present quarter. That the directors saw fit to continue the dividend at 7 per cent is regarded as an exceedingly hopeful sign, and there is ample reason for the faith that is in them in the showing of unfilled orders on hand on April 1.

The firm undertone of Steel preferred in Wall street was shown by the fact that after the price began to run off from 60, shortly after the opening, only 8,500 shares changed hands in the recession to 59¾, after which it began to harden, and offerings of 17,000 were absorbed on the recovery to 60 again. More large blocks were taken around the latter level, representing largely short covering. Trading in the common stock was comparatively small, but the sinking fund 5s were popular, and were bought on a considerable scale by investors.

Steel preferred was very strong in London, selling at 62, equal to 60¾ in New York. FRANK A. PARKER.

STOCKHOLDERS ANXIOUS.

Sully's Failure to Cause Trouble for Hawley in Another Quarter.

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Special.)—Disclosures of a sensational kind are threatened in connection with the Greene Consolidated Copper Company. Edwin Hawley, who is figuring in the Sully cotton pools, will be a central figure in this matter. It was his connection with Sully that first attracted the attention of Greene consolidated stockholders to the peculiar action of their shares.

Investigation was begun and as soon as Hawley has satisfied the Sully creditors the Greene consolidated stockholders, it is said, will ask him to explain some things in connection with their company. Hawley has been leader in a fight to get control of the concern and in the course of that fight its stock has fallen from $45 per share to $10. Since the Sully failure it has risen to 14.

SPANISH KING VISITS HOTBED OF SOCIALISM

BARCELONA, April 6.—King Alfonso arrived here today for a fortnight's visit to Catalonia. The king was accompanied by Premier Maura, War Minister Linares and a numerous suite. The visit of the king to Barcelona, the hotbed of republicanism, has been causing the greatest disquietude in official quarters, since it was feared the Republicans and Socialists would seize on the opportunity to vent on the king their hatred of Premier Maura, whose strong methods of dealing with the strike rioters have made him exceedingly unpopular.

A Snuff Box Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Cullom today reported favorably from the senate committee on foreign relations a bill to authorize Herbert W. Bowen, minister of the United States to Venezuela, to accept the gift of a gold snuff box conferred on him by the shah of Persia. The snuff box is in the custody of the state department.

NO NEW FANGLED CEREMONY FOR HIM

BISHOP FOWLER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6.—Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., of Buffalo, declined to administer the sacrament at the opening session of the New Hampshire Methodist Episcopal conference here today because individual communion cups had been furnished. To these the bishop took marked objection and as no other cups were available immediately, the sacrament was not administered.

SAY THE CLAIM MADE IS BASED UPON FRAUD

B. & O. Has Man Who Wants Damages for Injuries Placed Under Arrest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 6.—(Special.)—If the contention of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials is correct Howell C. Williams, attorney, has marked out a new and interesting style of criminal procedure. Williams was arrested here today on complaint of the railroad officials on the charge of attempting to swindle the company out of $50,000 through a fraudulent damage claim.

In Williams' suit for damages he gives a circumstantial account of how he was a passenger on the Duquesne limited, wrecked near Laurel Run, December 23; how he was injured and made a lifelong cripple and sufferer by reason of such injuries.

In the papers on which the company has secured Williams' arrest, it is averred he was not on the train but that on the day in question he was in New York city, fell down a flight of stairs, was taken to Bellevue hospital, where his skull was trephined, and where he hatched up his claim.

RUSSIA CUTS EXPENSES.

Retrenchments on Account of War Affect State, Church and Schools.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The scheme for effecting retrenchments in the state expenditure in consequence of the war was gazetted today. It is proposed to devote the "free balance" in the Imperial treasury to war purposes and to increase the funds in the treasury by economies in the budget of 1904, especially in civil estimates.

The reductions will total $67,188,553, of which upwards of $57,500,000 falls upon the budget of 1904. The reduction falls the heaviest on the railroad department which loses altogether $36,000,000, including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,000. The education department is a small loser by $553,853, and the foreign office loses $576,552, of which $216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington.

UNCLE SAM TRYING TO ARREST BRIBERS IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 6.—Foreign Minister Delcasse, at the request of the United States embassy, has written to Minister of Justice Valle requesting an early decision in the case of the request of the United States to make bribery a ground for extradition. The retroactive features probably will not be granted, but if they are it is expected that they will have a sensational sequel in the apprehension of certain persons now sojourning in Europe who are suspected of having been connected with municipal bribery in a large American city.

Boy Was Shipped as Baggage.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., April 6.—(Special.)—Coming to this country checked as a piece of baggage and consigned from the baggagemaster at Queenstown, Ireland, the baggagemaster of Morristown, John J. O'Connor, 14 years old, has reached his destination and is living with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hannon of 11 Sussex avenue. O'Connor is an orphan.

COTTAGERS INVADE ATLANTIC CITY

The Seashore Abodes Are Being Quickly Taken—A Large Boardwalk Crowd.

BATHERS APPEAR IN THE SURF

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 6.

The incoming flood of week-end visitors met the first Easter departure wave today and railroad stations appeared to be scenes of greatest activity. Cottagers are appearing in large numbers and intending cottagers in still larger. Summer rentals are being snapped up quickly.

The boardwalk crowd appears as large almost as that of Easter, but the individuals in it move with more of the assured, slowly promenading, sun bathing manner, and seem to be thoroughly enjoying themselves.

With the passing of the volunteer fighters, who gave way yesterday to a full paid force of firemen, will go the big alarm bells which formerly startled hotel guests and visitors generally on occasion of every small blaze. Alarms will now ring only in fire houses, and beach front people will know nothing of the little fire in the Bay Side district.

The first excursion of the season is here in the shape of a fine "personally conducted" affair, bringing about 50 prominent Bostonians to the Wiltshire. The party came in a private car and have arranged to take in all the sights and pleasures of the resort.

Several bathers appeared in the surf today but gave no visible evidences of great and overwhelming enjoyment in their bath. For the ordinary mortal the mere sight of cases of bathing suits being prepared for the summer's rush, produces a shivery feeling.

A big crowd gathered on the pier to watch a game of diving skill in the surf between a spaniel and a wild duck. The bird was of the diving species and sportily refused to take wing when chased by the dog, depending on his quickness to elude his pursuer. Eventually the duck made a false move and paid his life forfeit.

The weather today has been pleasant and gives promise of still further improvement. The following Pittsburghers registered at leading hotels today:

SHOREHAM.
E. Davidson,
Mrs. E. P. Davidson,
Thomas M. Porter,
Mrs. Thomas Porter.

ST. CHARLES.
Robert J. Foreman,
Joseph Buffington.

TRAYMORE.
Mrs. D. Ogden.

WESTMINSTER.
Paul O'Conner,
F. McCabe.

HADDON HALL.
Robert Wallace.

GRAND ATLANTIC.
S. L. Knigarski.

DENNIS.
M. M. Sweeney.

W. C. LITTLE.

MORE ROOM NEEDED FOR PARTY'S ACCOMODATION

CAPE HAITIEN, April 6.—President Morales of Santo Domingo has arrived here on his way to Fort au Prince to request that the government of Haiti prevent Gen. Jiminez from landing war supplies on Haitien soil. The dominican gunboat Presidente, with President Morales on board sailed at midnight.

Postmaster Was Disorderly.

Harry Reno, postmaster of Edgeworth and tax collector for Leet township, was fined for disorderly conduct by Justice Buckley yesterday. It was alleged that he went home intoxicated, locked his wife and three children in a room and chased them with a hatchet until the neighbors rescued them.

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SENATOR BURTON MUST SERVE PRISON SENTENCE

Court Also Fines Him $2,500, but He Is Released on $10,000 Bond.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 6.—United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of $2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities Company of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services.

Judge Adams overruled the motions that had been filed for a new trial and for arrest of judgment. The court said: "After a fair and impartial trial by a jury of exceptional intelligence, you have been found guilty of the offenses charged in the indictment against you. The humiliation attending your conviction and the statutory disqualifications resulting therefrom, which forever incapacitate you from holding any office of honor, trust or profit, under the government of the United States, are in themselves heavy punishment for your offences, and leave but little in the way of severity which could be added. This sentence will be that you be confined in the iron county jail for a period of six months, and that you pay a fine of $2,500."

At the conclusion of the sentence his attorney, Judge Krum, immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond for $10,000 which was accepted. The case now will be appealed to the United States district court of appeals, the highest tribunal in the matter.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(Special.)—Senator Burton's sentence at St. Louis, today does not change the situation so far as action by the United States senate is concerned. It is still the disposition to await final action by the circuit court of appeals which is the tribunal of last resort in criminal cases. The question of expulsion will go over until the next session, unless the circuit court should render a decision this month.

PROSECUTOR WAS ABSENT; DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED

Alderman S. J. Toole dismissed the cases yesterday afternoon against Councilman-elect John W. Crawford of Duquesne; Frederick Gordat, tax collector of that borough, and John W. Fay. The men were charged by County Detective R. G. Robinson with violations of the election laws during the recent election at Duquesne, George Hefferin, who was Crawfords opponent for council and who was behind the prosecution failed to appear.

LORD BARRINGTON MAKES A MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—A motion for a new trial in the case of "Lord" F. Seymour Barrington, convicted of the murder of James P. McCann, was filed today. It is stated that improper remarks were made to the jury by the prosecuting attorney; that the state failed to prove the body found in the quarry was that of McCann; and that the presence of Mrs. McCann, widow of the murdered man, in court, tended to prejudice the jury.

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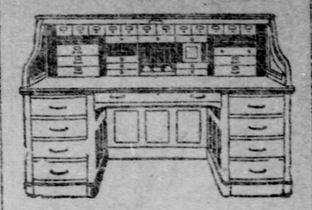

A Good Office Desk

The cares of business do not seem half so burdensome when a man is provided with all the conveniences for doing business.

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